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CAT TO TAKE OVER DEFECTING AIRLINES

Chennault Confers With Nationalist Officials

FOREIGN PILOTS' STAND

Civil Air Transport Company is momentarily expected to take over the operation of two defected Nationalist airline companies.

An official of CAT confirmed last night that General Claire L. Chennault had definitely offered the Nationalist government to take over the operations of CATC and CNAC.

He added that the Nationalist government is considering the proposal, but has not officially agreed to terms with CAT.

High level conferences between top officials of CAT, CATC, CNAC and the Nationalist government took place in Hong Kong last night.

It is believed that they discussed immediate action to prevent further defection of Nationalist planes at Kai Tak, business arrangements between CAT and the Nationalist government to operate the Nationalist-owned airlines, and use of Nationalist planes and equipment.

Representatives of CAT, CATC, and officials of the Nationalist Ministry of finance and the Nationalist air force arrived in Hong Kong by air from Taipeh yesterday afternoon.

General Claire L. Chennault, president of CAT, met the group at Kai Tak airport.

The group had been in high level conferences with Nationalist officials in Taipeh yesterday morning.

One official said that they had discussed the defection of CATC and CNAC aircraft from Hong Kong, and that they had returned to Hong Kong to look after the Nationalist's planes and property.

Kwok Confers With Governor

Mr. T. W. Kwok, Special Commissioner (Foreign Affairs) for Kwangtung-Kwangsi, had a conference with the Governor of Hong Kong, Sir Alexander Grantham, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Kwok discussed the defection of the two Nationalist airlines, and plans to protect Nationalist property against any further defection.

Civil Air Transport has already begun non-schedule passenger service on former routes of CNAC and CATC.

Services have begun to Taipeh, Chungking, Kunming and Haihow in Hainan Island.

With the CAT and CATC officials when they arrived from Taipeh were the former Nationalist Vice-Minister of Finance, Mr. Han Pai-yuan; the Governor of Hainan Island, General Chen Chi-tang; and a Nationalist air force General. The Vice-president of CATC, Mr. Moon Chin said at Kai Tak on arrival yesterday that he had made a complete report of the airline's defection to the Nationalist Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese Air Force, General Chou Chih-jou.

Foreign Pilots' Statement

Foreign pilots of CNAC and CATC went into a series of conferences yesterday.

Representatives of the foreign pilots' section of CATC, Mr. Robert J. Haines, chairman, and Mr. Richard L. Bushbaumm, secretary, issued a statement disassociating their group from the Communists.

They said that the Communist representatives offered all pilots employment on the condition that the pilots assisted the Communists to "steal airplanes and other equipment."

Of the 20 foreign pilots, 17 flatly refused to co-operate with the Communists, and they are now on two month's severance pay from CATC.

The representatives added that the pilots might have been willing to co-operate with the Communists had the company waited until the British government recognised the Communist regime, or if the transfer of the Nationalist airline could have been considered legal.

Of the three foreign pilots who were willing to work for the Communists, two were Americans, and one was British, the statement said.

More than 30 American pilots of CNAC went into another closed-door conference at the Far Eastern Flying and Training School at Kai Tak airport yesterday afternoon.

One CNAC pilot said that the conference was held because most of the men were dissatisfied with the published position of the American pilots on the defection of the airline, and their willingness to work for the Communists.

The pilots have prepared a statement which they said would be issued today, after they have given it to the American Consulate-General for drafting and approval.

Pan-American's Stand

Pan American World Airways, who own a one-fifth share in CNAC also issued a statement yesterday stating that the CNAC defection was part of the overall events which are happening in China.

The Vice-President of the airways, Mr. W. L. Bond, said that the defection could not be controlled by Pan American's one fifth share in CNAC.

He added: "Since the end of the war, American interest was reduced from 45 per cent to 20 per cent at the request of the Chinese government.

"The American stockholders have restricted their activities to operations and technical matters only. They have taken no part in policy or political matters."

An official of the American Consulate-General in Hong Kong said yesterday that it was possible that if American pilots went to work for Communist-controlled airlines, they would get into "hot water" over their citizenship status.

U.S. Press Urge Force To Get Ward's Release

New York, November 11.

A demand that the United States use force if necessary to obtain the release of the Consul-General, Mr. Angus Ward, and other Americans detained at Mukden by the Chinese Communists was voiced today in the American Press.

The Scripps-Howard chain of newspapers urged President Truman tell Chinese Communist Foreign Minister Chou En-lai: "We want Angus Ward out alive—or else," and to use the United States Pacific Fleet to blockade Red China's ports if the demand was not granted.

The "New York Times" declared the time has passed for diplomatic quibbling on the Ward case and urged that "if Chinese Communists are illiterate in the language of international diplomacy and decency we will have to draw them a picture they can understand." The "Times" added "The important thing now....is to resolve upon rescue."—United Press.

Quirino Assured Of Election

Manila, November 11.

President Elpidio Quirino's election to succeed himself seemed assured on the basis of unofficial incomplete returns compiled by Manila newspaper three days after the polls closed.

Mr. Quirino had a margin of approximately 374,000 votes over his closest opponent, Dr. Jose Laurel, puppet president under the Japanese occupation. Senator Jose Avelino, who split off from Quirino's Liberal Party, trailed far behind.

The unofficial count at 5 p.m. estimated to include four-fifths of the votes cast, gave Quirino 1,673,523, Laurel 1,299,644, Avelino 325,329.

The official count at the National Election Commissioners' office was far behind the newspaper unofficial totals, but the trends were along the same lines. Reports to the election commission are slow because of instructions to municipalities to hold their returns until all precincts report their tallies.

The official count gave Quirino 733,154, Laurel 570,873, Avelino 182,662.—Associated Press.

The Weather

At 0600 GMT (2 p.m. HKST) the tropical storm is centred over Northern Mindanao, moving WNW or NW at 15 knots. An anti-cyclone is moving E across Japan. Pressure remains moderately high over SW China, but a depression has developed over the lower Yangtse, and will probably move E.

Today's Forecast:—Moderate E and SE winds. Cloudy, with fair periods in afternoon.

Yesterday's Weather:—
Maximum: 73.5 deg. Fah.
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THEY STILL WANT PERON

President Juan Peron and his wife face the crowds which gathered in the Plaza De Mayo, Buenos Aires, on the fourth anniversary of his acclamation as President. From the balcony of Government House he asked the multitude if they still approved of his Government. They yelled "Yes".—(AP Photo).

Britain Opposed To Immediate Recognition

Canberra, November 11.

Discussions between high British, Australian and New Zealand diplomats have revealed that Britain and New Zealand are opposed to the immediate recognition of the Chinese Communist Government, usually reliable sources said here today.

The consultations took place yesterday and today. It was therefore possible that the question will be referred to a conference of Senior British and Commonwealth ministers which, according to these sources, would be held early in 1950. This meeting would discuss vital questions of Far Eastern policy.

It was also decided at the current Asian talks that Britain, Australia and New Zealand should press for an early peace settlement in the Pacific, these sources stated.

Details of the treaty aims would be settled at the ministerial conference.

The sources said that Australia would seek at this conference the adoption of a condition in the Japanese peace treaty, forbidding Japan to compete unfairly on world markets with British or Commonwealth goods.

The Australian Government is opposed to the reconstruction of Japanese resources which would enable her to again become an aggressive nation in an uneasy world, it was stated.

No Commitments

The Australian External Affairs Minister, Dr. Herbert Evatt, said today that the Australian Government had made no commitments of any kind on the recognition of the Chinese Communist Government or the Japanese peace treaty.

Dr. Evatt said the main discussion during the talks was on the desirability of speeding up the Japanese peace treaty, "Australia's view is that she is strongly opposed to any procedure which would preclude her from being regarded as a party principal in all matters arising out of the war with Japan," he stated.

"The principles of procedure and substance agreed to at the Canberra conference some time ago by all the British Commonwealth nations should be reviewed in the light of recent events, always having in mind the necessity of the closest co-operation with the United States, and in particular, with General Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander in Japan," Dr. Evatt said.

It was possible that the British Commonwealth foreign ministers conference, proposed by Australia last year, would take place in Ceylon early in 1950, he said. That conference seemed an obvious occasion to review and again define the British Commonwealth policy towards Japan.

Dr. Evatt said the suggestion that the Chinese Communist Government be accorded recognition was discussed without any suggestion of commitment by the Australian Government.

"We agree, as my statement on October 25 indicated, with the principles laid down by the United States Secretary of State," he said. "It would seem most desirable that in this case also, the British Commonwealth policy should be co-ordinated and the question of China, like the question of Japan, made the subject of discussion at a political level at the Ceylon conference."

Dr. Evatt in his statement on October 25 said that Australian recognition of the Chinese Communist Government could not be granted until there were firm, specific assurances that the territory of neighbouring countries, notably Hong Kong, would be respected and that the new China would carry out all its international obligations.—Reuter.

Missions Protest KMT Bombings

New York, November 11.

A Christian mission's executive said yesterday 330 Christian leaders in China have protested against further United States aid to the Nationalist regime because of recent bombings.

The protest arrived by cable on Tuesday, according to Dr. Frank Cartwright, Chairman of the China Committee of the Foreign Missions' Conference of North America, an inter-denominational group.

Dr. Cartwright said the cable protested that Kuomintang bombings "killed numerous innocent Chinese civilians" and asked U.S. churches to urge the Government to stop further aid.

The cable, signed by George Wu, Chairman of a meeting of institutional representatives at Shanghai, read:

"Three hundred and fifty leaders representing 180 Christian institutions meeting (at) Shanghai strongly protest American aid to reactionary Kuomintang, whose recent bombings killed numerous innocent Chinese civilians. Appeal American churches urge American Government (to) cease further aid."

Dr. Cartwright said a Rev. George K. T. Wu, who may have sent the cable, is General Secretary of the National Christian Council in China.

He said copies of the cable are being forwarded to 53 board members and agencies of the Foreign Missions' Conference who are concerned with mission work in China.—Associated Press.

Chinese Claim To Operate In Mirs, Deep Bays

Chungking, November 11.

The Foreign Office here today disclosed a dispute between Great Britain and Nationalist China on whether Chinese warships may use the waters of Mirs Bay and Deep Bay to carry out military operations.

Great Britain, it said, recently sent a note to the Chinese Ambassador in London, Dr. Cheng Tien-hsi, maintaining that the 1898 convention for extension of Hong Kong did not contemplate such use.

Great Britain, the note said, could not, therefore, agree to these waters being so used.

The Foreign Office said Ambassador Cheng had been instructed to reply that the Chinese Government could not accept validity of the British position.

It said the relevant paragraph of the 1898 convention provided that "the area leased to Great Britain....includes the waters of Mirs Bay and Deep Bay, but it is agreed that Chinese vessels of war, whether neutral or otherwise, shall retain the right to use those waters."

"It is evident," the Chinese Foreign Office declared, "that the right of Chinese vessels of war to use those waters is not subject to any limitation."—Associated Press.

British Protests

Britain has protested three times to the Chinese Nationalist authorities over the action taken against British merchantmen attempting to run the blockade of the China Coast, a Foreign Office spokesman in London announced on Thursday night, reports Reuter.

He said that the protests had been delivered to the Chinese Nationalist Government in Chungking and Tamsui, Taiwan, in the first case through the British Consul-General and in the second case through the local British Consul.

A similar protest was handed by Sir Roger Makins, acting permanent head of the Foreign Office in the absence of Sir William Strang, who is on leave, to the Chinese Ambassador in London.

The British protests complain of the recent shelling by a Chinese Nationalist gunboat of the British merchant ship Louise Moller, which was attempting to enter Shanghai Harbour.

The Louise Moller is understood to have been slightly damaged.

They also complained of the machine-gunning from the air of two British merchant ships, the Tsinan and the Wosang. Neither was hit.—Reuter.

Still Detained

The ss. Wosang and the ss. Tsinan, British freighters being forcibly detained at the mouth of the Yangtse by a Nationalist warship, are still trying to negotiate for their release, a shipping official in Hong Kong said last night.

A Royal Navy spokesman issued their sixth "no comment" statement on the detained vessels in as many days.

HMS Alacrity is still maintaining her position outside territorial waters, and keeping the three ships under surveillance.

Japs To Refuse Unfavourable Peace Terms

Tokyo, November 11.

Premier Shigeru Yoshida declared today that Japan will walk out of a peace conference and reject any Allied peace treaty which its delegation considers "extremely unfavourable."

Responding to questions from the floor of the Upper House of the national legislature, the 71-year-old Conservative Premier dropped the diplomatic phrases he had used up to this point in answer to demands for a statement of the "government's policy" on the projected peace settlement.

He said: "Since a peace treaty amounts to an international agreement it involves the question of rights. Since Japan will be able to advance her rights at a peace conference, if the treaty terms should be extremely unfavourable to Japan our only course would either be to walk out of the conference or refuse to accept such terms."

He said the question of maintenance of American military bases in Japan after peace is signed was still a "hypothetical issue." Both left wing and middle road Diet members voiced opposition to the reported American-plan for a post-treaty base agreement.—United Press.

TROPICAL STORM

Manila, November 11.

A tropical storm increasing in intensity, bore down tonight on Central Philippines islands where a typhoon claimed 832 dead and missing and left 400,000 homeless 10 days ago.

The Weather Bureau said the maximum winds still were 70 miles per hour but were expected to increase. The storm centre was located 30 miles South East of Surigao at 2 p.m. At 16 miles an hour, the North Westerly storm will sweep the Visayas area tonight and pass South of Manila tomorrow, unless it veers. No reports have been received from the affected areas thus far.—Associated Press.

FATAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

A fatal traffic accident occurred about 8 p.m. last night at North Point, when private car driven by a European knocked down a young Chinese woman in King's Road. The European picked up the woman and brought her to the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, she died on the way to the hospital.

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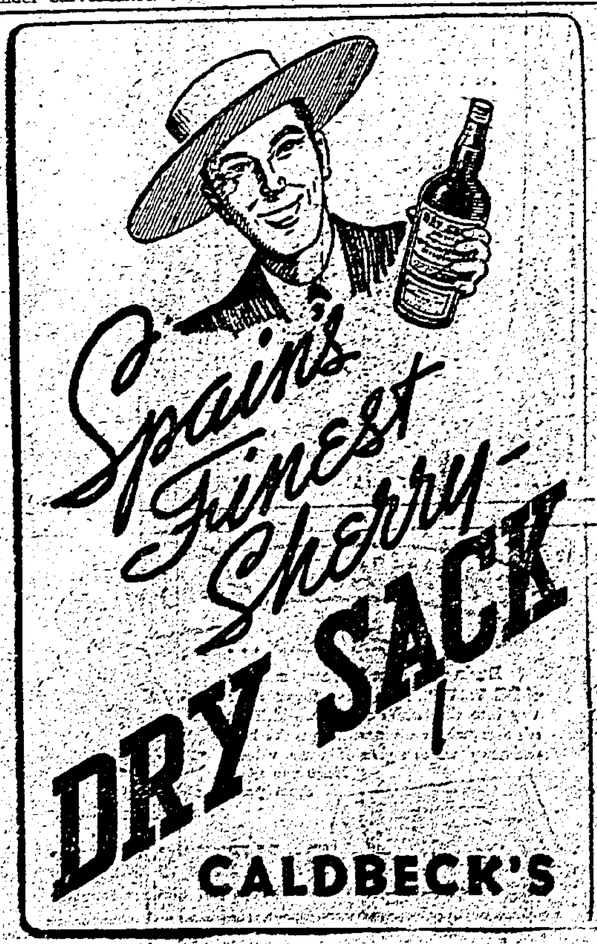

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PORTUGUESE REFUGEES IN MACAO

Airlifted to Macao when the Communists were just about to enter Shanghai six months ago, more than 100 Portuguese refugees are continuing to receive Governmental support in a camp set apart for them while awaiting their ultimate disposal.

Six months of inactivity and almost total dependence on an impersonal administration are beginning to leave their marks on the refugees, a "China Mail" special investigation yesterday disclosed.

Boredom and inertia have started to weave a pattern of stagnation of initiative, but the moral sense of the refugees remains high, and the younger among them, especially, are anxiously seeking an opportunity to break away from the monotony of charitable dispensation.

Transported by air to Hong Kong and then Macao under the shadow of Communist anti-aircraft fire, the refugees had looked forward to resettlement in Portuguese East Africa to resume the tangled threads of their productive careers. Instead, they were given a camp by the Government of Macao which used to be the greyhound racetrack, and were left to make the best of things under the guarantee of free lodgings, essential meals, a roll of toilet paper and some soap a month.

The refugees, many of them healthy, well-educated, young and vigorous, dislike being compelled to receive charity, but are grateful to the Government of Macao for all that it has done.

Many of them told the "China Mail" they had left homes and positions in Shanghai, and tremble at the prospect of endless years of inactivity which seem to be unfolding beyond the horizon.

No Complaints

The refugees said they have nothing to complain over the food they are receiving, which is ample at all times, and luxurious at least twice a week when chicken and duck are served. They painted a picture of very liberal treatment, with almost no interference whatever in the manner in which they elect to arrange their lives.

A high spirit of moral integrity prevails in the camp, which is divided into sections for men and women. Only recently about 12 married families were given lodgings of their own, where some semblance of home conditions may be pursued. There is a plentiful supply of hot water, unlimited fresh water, three servants to cook the food and wash dishes, and a very reasonably-priced laundry service.

Listing these facilities, the refugees said the government apparently had the impression that these physical provisions were enough. As human beings prone to regard the acquirement of one or two personal pleasures somewhat inevitable, the refugees deplored their financially impoverished condition which exposed them at all times to the temptation to dispose of their clothes and jewels, and watches and binoculars, for small cash with which to buy biscuits, chewing-gum, and occasionally to visit a theatre.

Monotonous Routine

Getting up at 6 a.m. in order to be ready for coffee and hot bread at 8, the refugees said their daily programme from then onwards assumes a monotonous routine of almost complete inactivity.

The zest to be up and about to provide for their own livelihood, has not left these people, but under the oppressive atmosphere of Macao's hopeless commercial opportunities their initiative is being killed.

In time, the survey showed, the rebellion against this status quo will probably fade away to be replaced by a psychological acceptance of charity as the next best thing for the rest of their lives. Were this to eventuate, say in another few months, either Portugal or Macao will be lost forever.

What do they want, the "China Mail" asked many of them. Work, they said. They did not care what type of work, nor how much they would be paid.

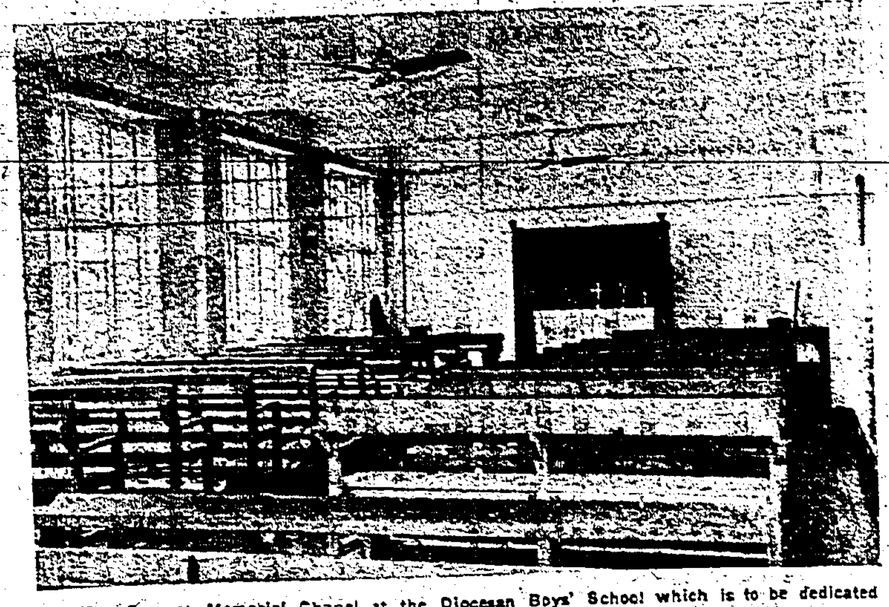
They are desperately anxious for the future of their children, growing up under the double stigma of aliens in a strange land added to dependence on a Government always aloof and far away.

They were grateful for their salvation from Communist shell fire and occupational privations, but they had looked to the Government of Macao to take them away from the category of dependents and provide them with opportunities once more to make their own way in the world.

After all, they reasoned, if Macao was too small Portugal still had the sixth greatest colonial expanse in the world. As farmers in Africa, they thought, they could make good.

Anything would be better than stagnation in a camp where food is provided but the human spirit crushed.

The refugees said the Government of Macao would always command their respect for the great efforts it had made to remove them from physical danger. There was another danger lurking in the shadows now. Would the Government be equal to its task?



The Sargent Memorial Chapel at the Diocesan Boys' School which is to be dedicated tomorrow by Bishop Hall. ("China Mail" photo).

Sargent Memorial Chapel

The Bishop of Hong Kong, the Right Reverend Bishop Hall, will dedicate the Sargent Memorial Chapel at the Diocesan Boys' School at a special service tomorrow morning, Mr. G. A. Goodban, the Headmaster, announced yesterday.

The Chapel, furnished very largely by gifts from friends of the School and old boys who studied in the time of the late Christopher Sargent, has only recently been completed.

Built mainly for DBS boarders, Mr. Goodban told the "China Mail" that when it was discussed how the chapel could best be identified with the School there was unanimous agreement to dedicate it to the memory of the late Bishop Sargent.

Christopher Sargent, who died in Foochow in 1943 after contacting plague, served as Headmaster of the Diocesan Boy's School from 1932 to 1938. He left the School when he was ordained Bishop of Fukien.

Bishop Sargent, Mr. Goodban said, came to the DBS when the School was in serious financial difficulties. By his efforts he increased revenue, expanded classes and placed the institution, now 80 years old, on a footing of soundness from which it never retreated.

Mr. Goodban hopes the old boys of Bishop Sargent's time will try to attend the service tomorrow.

The Chapel, built on simple lines in a motif of blue and cream, was open for inspection yesterday. Bishop Sargent's photograph adorns a wall at the lower end, opposite the Tabernacle.

Field Training Starts For HK Regiment

Field training for the Hong Kong Regiment, Hong Kong Defence Force, started yesterday.

"A" Company, with 72 out of a total strength of 94, went out to Saikung, New Territories, for a week's infantry training.

The training will be very elementary, starting off with section training, platoon training, and then company training, said Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. Fisher, MBE, of the Royal Irish Fusiliers, who is Senior Staff Officer of the Defence Force.

After "A" Company have had their week's training "B" Company will go out on November 19. "B" Company has a strength of about 70, and about 54 will be going out.

Lieutenant-Colonel Fisher told the Press that the response from the men has been very good.

Major J. B. Kite, the acting Commanding Officer, will be in command, in the absence of the Commanding Officer, Lieutenant-Colonel H. Owen Hughes.

Under Commandos

In charge of the training will be Lieutenant H. Potts of 3 Commando Brigade, RM, and four instructors of the same Brigade.

Eighteen members of the Intelligence Unit, under Captain C. McEwan, also went out to Saikung to participate in the training.

"A" and "B" Companies have been undergoing training after office hours for the past several months. Each recruit put in two hours' training, from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m., once a week.

HKDF Strength

Colonel Fisher said the present strength of the Force was 163 in the Hong Kong Regiment, 117 in the Naval Force and 38 in the Air Force.

Still in the Depot were 135 for the Hong Kong Regiment and 37 for the Air Force.

Home Guard personnel numbered 57, and Forces Headquarters Staff 36.

Those in the Essential Services numbered 653, and a total of 93 were in the Women's Auxiliary Services.

From 10 to 12 recruits were being formed into a Depot squad at present.

Shing Mun Road Closed Areas

Areas on both sides of the Shing Mun Road, in the New Territories, have been declared as closed areas. Without written permits from the Police all persons are prohibited from entering or leaving the areas.

A curfew has also been imposed in the areas between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. The areas include the village of Wo Li Hop. Written permits must be obtained from the Police to move about during the curfew.

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Arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday included Miss J. Close, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tyrell, Miss B. Mitchell, Miss D. Grabowski, Miss E. Park, Mrs. Y. C. Kim, Mrs. Tamaki Uemura, Miss Shizue Hikarri, Mrs. Heerasing, Mrs. L. Weiss, Messrs. M. Horn, S. Quaint, R. G. Peers, K. Mayall, S. S. Marr, R. Divers, J. F. S. Huntington, A. R. Pillman, and C. Smith.

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Among the departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday were Miss N. Chu, Mrs. M. B. Greene, Miss L. Warner, Miss V. Schumaker, Mr. and Mrs. T. Murphy, Miss P. Meek, Miss F. Cory, Messrs. L. P. Jorge, R. W. Miller, and D. Talboy.

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Dr. E. Stuart Kirby lecturer in economics at the Hong Kong University, will address the Hong Kong Rotary Club on Tuesday, at the Roof Garden, Hong Kong Hotel. His subject will be "Common Sense Made Difficult".

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Among the passengers who left by CAP yesterday for Bangkok and Singapore were Messrs. George T. James, Quachas Phond, Tan Teckjoo, and Chang Mingthien.

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Messrs T.A. Bax and H.G. Proudman left the Colony yesterday for Haiphong by CPA.

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Miss Rose Mo-chiu will become the bride of Mr. Koo Shing-cheong at the Catholic Cathedral at 3 p.m. today. A reception will be held at The Gripps, Hong Kong Hotel, at 4 p.m.

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Departures for the United Kingdom yesterday by BOAC included Miss L.W. Fleming, Miss M. L. Dodds, Miss D. W. Lloyd, Messrs. I. F. Gordon, W. H. Tyrell, and J. H. Glover.

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Mr. San Teeng-seng left for Rangoon by BOAC yesterday.

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Departures for Bangkok by BOAC yesterday included Miss E. Park, Mrs. Vomura, Mr. and Mrs. Mayall, and Messrs. Marr and N.C.R. Gelkie.

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Among the passengers who left Hong Kong by the ms. Boissevain for Singapore and Durban yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moller, Capt. and Mrs. G. W. F. Edwards, and Mr. W. C. Farnham.

Tenancy Tribunal's Decision

Rent for the tenancy of a two-storey house with garage situated at 10 Beach Road, Stanley, was fixed at $450 a month yesterday by Mr. W. H. Latimer at the Tenancy Tribunal.

The determination was done on the application of Wong Chung-man and Tang Shum-yat, of 42 Blue Pool Road, the owners of the premises, which is Section 4 of Rural Building Lot No. 242 together with the house.

The tenant is John Bernard Patrick Byrne, of the Bank of Canton Building, Des Voeux Road Central.

The ground of application was that the rent for the premises was not determinable under the provisions of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance. The applicants applied, therefore, for the rent to be fixed by the Tribunal.

Mr. Latimer accordingly fixed it at $450 a month with effect from yesterday, plus rates. He also made an order for mesne profits totalling $1,534 in arrears to be paid forthwith, as no rent was paid since July 1949.

Mr. J. C. Stewart appeared for the opponents.

WRECKAGE OF CAT PLANE SIGHTED

The wreckage of a CAT (Civil Air Transport) cargo plane, which has been missing since 10 a.m. on Tuesday, was spotted yesterday in the Indo-Chinese jungle near the Yunnan border 75 miles from the tin mining town of Mentze.

The plane, piloted by Captain Norman Jones of Los Angeles, was last heard from at 10 a.m. on Tuesday when it reported its position as 100 miles from Haiphong where it was headed with a cargo of tin concentrate.

The wreckage was not burned, giving rise to hopes that Jones as well as the Chinese co-pilot and the radio operator may have survived. A ground search party of CAT personnel was en route to the spot.—United Press.

Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

Macao Comes Under The Orbit Of China's War

Sir,—The story by a Special Correspondent under the above caption appearing in your paper on the 9th falls short of accuracy when it says that 10 per cent of the local population are provided with jobs by the "gambling industry." To put it mildly, this is just not in conformity with facts. The aggregate number of employees even in the hefty days gone by could never have been set above the 2,000 mark, and your Special Correspondent's calculation is by far mis-leading. The discrepancy, not to say the exaggeration, calls for enlightenment.

There is also no truth in the assertion that the Government Departments and the Macao Electric Light Company are "the only two employers of labour." Your Special Correspondent would be right if instead of "only" he should have used any of the adjectives "main," "staple" or their synonyms. I am not trying to teach him English, but this must necessarily be so to be congruent. Because, in spite of the "commercial lethargy" alleged, there are activities in the realms of trade and industry which embody, or to use his terms, "employ labour," even within the confines of Lilliputian Green Island.

ANTONIO LUIS.

TAXI IN HARBOUR

A taxi of the Central taxicab company yesterday morning slipped into the harbour while travelling from West to East at the West Point waterfront. The driver and two passengers in it were fortunately rescued by some fisherfolk nearby, and sustained only some bruises and minor effects of the ducking.

Messrs. V. S. C. Singham and Lo Kao-Juinn left the Colony for Calcutta yesterday by BOAC.

REV. J. N. SAYRE VISITING COLONY

The Reverend J. N. Sayre, of the Protestant Episcopal Church of America, will arrive in Hong Kong this morning by Pan-American Airways from Manila for a four-day stay.

A brother of the former United States High Commissioner to the Philippines, Mr. Francis B. Sayre, the Reverend Sayre is Chairman of the International Fellowship of Reconciliation, a Christian peace society with organised groups in 25 countries.

The Reverend Sayre is making a journey around the world, and is coming to Hong Kong between visits to the Philippine Islands and Siam.

He and Mrs. Sayre spent five weeks in Japan, where they had audiences with the Emperor, the Japanese Prime Minister, and General and Mrs. Douglas MacArthur.

The Reverend Sayre will give a sermon at 11 a.m. to-morrow at St. Paul's Church, Glenealy.

While in Hong Kong the Reverend Sayre will reside at Church Guest House, Upper Albert Road.

MISS WOO'S LAST PERFORMANCE

Miss Lois Woo, Shanghai-born pianist, will give her last performance at the Hong Kong Hotel roof garden tonight before sailing for France to take up advanced studies in higher music.

Tonight's programme will complete her series of three recitals.

For impersonating a police officer, Chan Ming, aged 32, was fined $125 by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday. On a charge of evading payment of bus fare, defendant was additionally fined $25.

A bus inspector boarded bus 4938 and defendant was asked whether he had a ticket. Defendant had no ticket and claimed that he was a police constable. Failing to produce his identity card, defendant was arrested.

IPR OFFICIAL FAVOURS RECOGNITION OF REDS

"We regret the new regime in China is authoritarian and illiberal, but there is no denying the fact it has come into power, so provided we could get Red China to recognise international obligations I personally think we should recognise them."

This view was expressed by Mr. William Holland, Secretary General of the Institute of Pacific Relations, who addressed a joint meeting of the Portuguese Institute and Sino-British Club at the Club Lusitano last night on the problems of Pacific relations.

No amount of wishful thinking can do it out of existence, said Mr. Holland, who added that no political or sentimental reasons should delay recognition of the new regime.

He said the same view was probably held by many people in America, and possibly other countries, especially the businessmen.

Mr. Holland said the Institute of Pacific Relations has been engaged during the past year in a serious study of various phases of Pacific problems, and no less than 93 publications will be coming out next year, representing the factual findings and considered observations of experts in all fields.

The Institute, he said, was a free federation of 12 autonomous national societies, each of whom had a council of its own.

Highlight of the Institute's activities will be an international conference to be held in India in December next year. Relations with India is the top item on the programme for new United States policy in the Far East.

New Delhi Conference

A bi-lateral conference on US-Indian relations will be held next month at New Delhi, to which America will send, among its delegates, American businessmen, educationalists and journalists.

There has been an increasing recognition in the United States of the importance of cultivating Indian friendship. Some say this is the aftermath of the catastrophic U.S. policy in China, and the re-orientation of American policy is aimed at following a more constructive line than in the past.

It might also be the pattern of American policy to be followed with other Far Eastern areas.

Speaking of Japan, Mr. Holland, advocated the re-admission of Japan to the Institute of Pacific Relations. He said he had been to Tokyo where he had discussed this question with interested people.

Asked by a member of the audience what his reaction was to the clamour for concluding a peace treaty with Japan, Mr. Holland said there had lately been a lot of inspired leakages without arousing any reaction in the United States, and he suspected it was all a trial balloon to test opinion in other countries.

Mr. Holland said he could only give his personal opinion on this point, which was that it was better not to rush things too much. There were many difficulties involved, and he thought it would be far better to get the agreement of such countries as, for instance, China, the Philippines and Australia, to any treaty rather than to have an incomplete one.

U.S. Protection

There was also strong opinion on the form which American protection of Japan should take. Many felt that it should have international sanction, and that it should not be a replica of the Philippines.

Mr. Holland advocated the restoration of Japanese Far Eastern trade, especially with Communist China, and also Japanese shipbuilding, so as to support Japan's economy. Such restoration, in his opinion, was not only essential but beneficial to the United States.

There was also the feeling, said Mr. Holland, that the Japanese should be made to be responsible for what they did instead of being told by SCAP what to do, so that if anything went wrong, they could not come back with "we were told by SCAP to do it this way."

It was felt that the SCAP personnel should be reduced to a skeleton organization, to act only in an advisory and supervisory capacity. So long as there was no evidence of any attempt to revive war production, the Japanese should be allowed to run their own affairs.

Japanese businessmen were itching to go ahead especially in business with Communist China, and once the green light was given by SCAP there was sure to be a tremendous impetus.

The rest of Mr. Holland's talk centred on research work done by experts.

There was, for instance, a study on how to develop Japan's upland areas to solve her food problems and her ever increasing population. Only 15 per cent of her total area was being developed, and no attempt has been made to develop the uplands. The possibility of introducing Western technique was being seriously studied.

The non-development of upland areas was a problem throughout the Far East, including China, and if they could be utilised as in the West, then one of the biggest economic problems would have been solved, said Mr. Holland.

Nationalism

A good deal of the research work centred on the emergence of nationalism throughout the East as a post-war phenomenum. Japanese nationalism, pre-war and post-war, was one subject being studied by experts.

As a result of this emergence of nationalism, there also arose the study of development of a modern civil service required for any modern state. There was a desperate shortage of administrative talent for this work.

This subject is also being studied by the Royal Institute of International Relations, London, a British organisation similar to the Pacific Relations Institute, and among the political items on their programme was the political and economic position of Hong Kong, said Mr. Holland.

Proposing a vote of thanks to the speaker, Dr. E. S. Kirby of the Hong Kong University said Hong Kong would like to have her own problems examined by herself, instead of leaving it to the Royal Institute in London, and he suggested that those interested on the subject should communicate with him so that discussions could be arranged.

Last night's meeting was presided over by Mr. Robert Bruce, representative of the British Council in Hong Kong.

Reminders

Today

Kowloon Gramophone Society classical Concert, Diocesan Boys' School, 8.15 p.m.

Opening of new ferry service, at Tonnochy Road Pier, Wanchai, 10 a.m.

Boy Scouts Association, laying of commemoration stone by Mr. A. Morse, at new Headquarters, 3 p.m.

HK Union Church Ladies Guild Bazaar, Church hall, Kennedy Road, 2 p.m.

Chinese Methodist Church, Women's Group Bazaar, Hennessy Road, 11 a.m.

Miss Lois Woo, piano concert, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 9 p.m.

RAF Tak Dramatic Society presents "While the Sun Shines," at Kai Tak.

Coming Events

TOMORROW

Classical Concert, Tao H, 50, Macdonnel Road, 8.30 p.m.

HK Art Club, sketching party, members to assemble at Queen's Pier, 10.30 a.m.

European YMCA Armchair Group, talk on "Christianity and Communism" by the Rev. Mr. Percy Smith, 8.30 p.m.

The Sargent Memorial Chapel, dedication service, Diocesan Boy's School, 10.30 a.m.

MONDAY

HK Women's International Club, Night for Servicemen, Gloucester Bldg., 7.30 p.m.

Whist Drive, European YMCA, 8 p.m.

Women's Section of European YMCA, committee meeting 10.15 a.m.

TUESDAY

HK Rotary Club, Luncheon at Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

Bridge Drive, European YMCA, 8 p.m.

Barnstormers Give Last Performance

Local servicemen who frequent the European YMCA every Thursday evening saw the last of the Barnstormers yesterday when Jack Shepherd's boys put on their last performance to another eager audience.

The last night of the Barnstormers marked the breaking up of this fine group of amateur entertainers dedicated primarily to troop entertainment. After the show, with speeches and gifts, they said good-bye to their organiser, Jack Shepherd.

The Barnstormers was Mr. Shepherd's idea. After his production of that rollicking fanfare, "Red Riding Hood" for the YMCA last Christmas, for which Mr. Shepherd wrote the script, and directed and played in it, the Barnstormers were born.

For four months the Barnstormers have all but wrecked the YMCA stage in the West Lounge with their side-splitting antics with Jack Shepherd each time at the helm writing, directing and playing greatly assisted by Bob Perry whose cultivated upper lip has always set the show in motion each time he came in front of the curtain.

Jack Shepherd will fly Home on November 15. A familiar voice over Radio Hong Kong, for which Mr. Shepherd has scripted a number of radio plays, a major figure in the Colony's amateur theatre, he will be greatly missed as a friend as much as an entertainer of great talent.

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Trade Mark Cases Dismissed By Court

Five summonses for alleged trade mark violations brought by Reiss Bradley and Company Limited, and Jardine Matheson and Company, Limited, against the Sam Hsing Weaving Factory, 136 Taipo Road, were dismissed by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

The summonses were issued as a result of a search on warrants on June 2 of the defendants' premises where woven labels, one bearing a design of Crossed Guns which Messrs. Reiss Bradley alleged to be their trade description, and two bearing designs of a Swan and Three Horses' Heads which Messrs. Jardine Matheson alleged to be their trade descriptions, were seized.

Mr. F. D. Hammond represented Reiss Bradley and Company, Mr. P.A.L. Vine represented Jardine Matheson and Company, and Mr. A. el Arcuili represented the defendants.

In his judgment Mr. Wicks said in part: "I accept the evidence of Mr. Lo Kung-mok and Mr. Barnet Deakin and find as a fact that the three labels found at the defendants' premises incorporate the trade descriptions of the complainants, that the labels were woven without proper authority, and that they are false.

Orders Received

"I accept the evidence led by the defendants that these labels were made as a result of orders received from the Wing Hing Cheung firm of 12 Kwai Wa Lane, Messrs. David and Company of 57 Connaught Road, Central, respectively, but I find that these firms were not agents of the complainants and the defendants did not take reasonable precautions by accepting verbal assurances from the firms ordering the labels that they were.

"To establish the plea of 'reasonable precautions,' it is necessary to prove something tangible such as that the firms published their agency on their business notepaper or displayed a notice at their business premises. . . .

"If the three trade descriptions, the subject of these complaints, had been registered, and had as a result been trade marks, Section 4 of the Ordinance would have been applicable. It seems, however, that the complainants are attempting through an interpretation of the term 'goods' in Section 5, to obtain for trade descriptions the same protection afforded to trade marks under Section 4. In this it seems to me that the complainants are quite wrong, the definition of 'goods' must be read together with the definition of false trade description. . . .

"The result is that the labels, not having been applied to goods, do not constitute a false trade description and, as no goods were sold no offences have been committed and the summonses are dismissed.

"It is most undesirable that a person should, without proper authority, make labels with other people's names on them and I have borne this in mind when considering the question of costs. I am satisfied, however, that although he was not so careful as he might have been in the conduct of his business, the defendant did give the complainant all the information in his possession and has done his utmost to put all the facts before the Court. In the circumstances, there will be no order as to costs."

Papa Breaks In On Petting Party

The maxim that love will find a way has yet to be proved to three Kowloon young men whose tryst with their girl friends ended at Kowloon Court yesterday.

Brought before Mr. F. X. d'Almada on a charge of disorderly conduct were Ng Yeung-hum, Cheng Cheung-lam and Choi Ngai-ping, together with Yiu Kwok and Cheng Yuk.

Inspector K. Bodie told the Court that on Wednesday evening the three youths were having a petting party with daughters of their neighbours at the junction of Ngai Tsun Wan and South Wall Roads. Yiu Kwok, father of one of the girls, and Cheng Yuk, a friend, came along and raised an objection. A free-for-all started and the police intervened.

In imposing a fine of $5 each on the youths, Mr. d'Almada said: "I don't think there's any objection to courting these girls, but why not let the fathers know about it?"

The father was cautioned while his friend was also fined $5. All were bound over in $25 to keep the peace for one year.

QEA PLANE'S RECORD FLIGHT

A Qantas Empire Airways Constellation captained by Captain Shields, it is believed, broke a civil air record yesterday.

The Constellation Galan flew from London to Rome chock to chock in two hours and 52 minutes. From over London airport to over Ciampino Rome, the flying time was two hours and 36 minutes giving an average speed of 361 miles all hour.

The top speed during the flight was 421 miles an hour.

WEDDING

The wedding of Robert Murray, merchant, of 26 Humphreys Buildings, and Mrs. Nickolaevna Yard, of Kowloon Hotel, took place at the Supreme Court Marriage Registrar's Office yesterday in the presence of Leslie Martland and C. F. Evans.

Y'S MEN'S LADIES NIGHT

The Y's Men's Ladies Night will be held on Thursday at the Cosmo Club at 7.30 p.m.

Mrs. E. Holmes-Brown, General Secretary of the St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade, will talk on "Welfare Work During and After the War."

Messrs. K. S. Fung and Robert Bruce will also entertain with interesting film shows. Dinner will be served at 8 p.m.

More Deaths From Rabies

Three further deaths from rabies were recorded during the week ended October 29, according to the weekly Health Return. Three dogs also died of rabies in the same period.

There were also two deaths from diphtheria, six from enteric fever, and 34 from tuberculosis. Total deaths from all causes during the week was 282 as against 1,361 births.

Controlled Prices

Additional adjustments in the controlled prices of commodities were published in yesterday's "Government Gazette". They are:

Maximum Retail Price.

FISH:—Fancy Chum (Keta) Salmon—Surf Brand $2.65 per No. 1 tall tin; Keta Salmon—Challenger Brand $2.05 per No. 1 tall tin.

LARD:—Pure Refined Lard $1.60 per lb. tin.

MARGARINE:—Romi Brand Margarine $3.10 per 2 lbs. tin; Romi Brand Margarine $38.00 per 28 lbs. tin.

MEAT — CANNED: — Quarter Hams (Steffensen Brand $18.00 per 4 lbs. tin; Sliced Hams (Steffensen Brand) $7.40 per 21 oz tin; Cooked Boneless Ham (Steffensen Brand) $9.35 per 2 lbs. tin.

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FISH PRICES

Fresh fish average prices realised at the Hong Kong Fish Wholesale Market, Kennedy Town, yesterday follow:—

Type of Fish	First quality price a catty	Average price a catty
Yellow Croaker	$1.38	$1.25
Mud Grouper	3.71	3.69
White Pomfret (large)	2.72	2.56
" (small)	1.05	1.87
Macau Sole (large)	1.96	1.42
" (small)	1.15	0.70
Conger Pike	1.33	1.23
White Herring	0.55	0.49
Hair Tail	0.97	0.92

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Further particulars are available from the Government Gazette of 11th November, 1949 or from the Crown Lands & Survey Office.

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The Transfer Books and Register of Shareholders will be closed as from Saturday, November 19, to Saturday, December 3, 1949, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. W. A. WOOD,
Secretary
& Chief Accountant.

Hong Kong, Nov. 10, 1949.

DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL

The Sargent Memorial Chapel will be dedicated by the Bishop of Hong Kong at a special service on Sunday, November 13th at 10.30 a.m.

All Old Boys, especially those at the School during the late Bishop Sargent's Headmastership, are warmly invited to be present.

G. A. GOODBAN
HEADMASTER.

NOTICE

PORTUGUESE INSTITUTE OF HONG KONG

Rev. Bro. Cassian of La Salle College will deliver a lecture entitled "Prince Henry the Navigator", at the Club Lusitano at 6.00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 15, 1949.

The Public is cordially invited to attend.

GOVERNMENT STORES DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in duplicate which should be clearly marked "Tender for Collection and Delivery of Sand", will be received at the Office of the Chairman, Tender Board, Colonial Secretariat, Lower Albert Road, until noon on Friday, 25th November, 1949.

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Rinderpest Outbreak In Taiwan

The UN Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) is co-ordinating intensive international efforts to save the lives of many of the 300,000 water buffalo and cattle in Taiwan endangered by an outbreak of rinderpest, the United States Information Service reports from Washington.

FAO headquarters in Washington reported that a number of agencies and institutions have joined in the effort, including the U.S. Agriculture Attache in China, the U.S. Economic Co-operation Administration, the U.S. Departments of State and Agriculture, the Livestock Department of Thailand, the Hong Kong Dairy Farm, and FAO itself.

Aid Requested

News of the outbreak was cabled to Washington on October 28 by the U.S. Agriculture Attache in China who asked that FAO and the Agriculture Department be informed. FAO was asked to take action in the matter as it has done considerable work on the production of rinderpest vaccine in South East Asia.

At the suggestion of FAO's staff veterinarian, ECA agreed to send Dr. Robert Reisinger to Taiwan immediately to start vaccine production there. Dr. Reisinger had been getting ready to leave for the Far East to do work on hog cholera control. He is familiar with the techniques of rinderpest vaccine production as he previously had completed an FAO assignment on rinderpest control in Ethiopia.

Virus In Hong Kong

Dr. Reisinger is to leave Washington by plane on Wednesday. En route he will stop in Hong Kong to pick up virus which has been sent here from Bangkok where the Thai Government, with FAO assistance, has set up large-scale rinderpest vaccine production. The Hong Kong Dairy Farm is co-operating by permitting the virus to be stored in its deep freeze unit pending Dr. Reisinger's arrival.

In Taiwan, Dr. Reisinger will help local specialists inoculate rabbits with the virus from Bangkok. Each rabbit can produce 500 doses of vaccine within three days after its inoculation. All cattle in the infected area will be vaccinated, FAO said, and movement of animals in and out of the area will be controlled to prevent spreading of the disease.

Ex-Policeman Sentenced

Convicted on four charges of desertion from the Hong Kong Police Force, impersonating a police officer and two counts of larceny, Ma Han-ying of 6 Moreton Terrace, received sentence totalling nine months hard labour from Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Kowloon yesterday.

Inspector James Hidden prosecuting said that on June 12, 1947 defendant left the Force without leave and, before he left he took with him a pair of boots belonging to another constable and a shoulder title of the Hong Kong Police.

On Wednesday defendant gained entrance to the Kowloon Godown Wharf by showing his shoulder title saying that he was a police officer.

Mr. Hidden told the Court that at the time of his desertion, defendant did apply for leave and that his mother was really ill in Shanghai but due to circumstances at the time he was allowed only six days leave.

SHIPS CLEARING FOR JAPAN

Pending further notice, no vessel will be granted a clearance by the Marine Department for a Japanese port unless there is submitted with the manifest, at the time of clearing, a "Certificate of No Objection".

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	S K 10 8 7 5 4 H None D J 6 C A K 10 9 8	
S 9 H A 10 8 7 5 2 D K 7 5 4 C 5 3	N W E S	S A J 3 D A Q 10 9 3 2 C Q J 7
	S Q 6 2 H K Q J 9 6 3 D 8 C 6 4 2	

(Dealer: North. North-South vulnerable).

North	East	South	West
1 S	2 D	2 H	Pass
3 C	3 D	3 H	Dbl
4 C	4 D	4 S	5 D
Dbl			

It was pathetic to see South miss the entire point of North's canny double. The latter was not trying to increase the value per trick if the contract was beaten. He was merely trying by means of the double to cause the defeat of the contract and thus prevent the opponents from scoring a game.

He was sure his partner would lead a spade or a club after those suits had been bid by him—that is, if he had passed. He did lead one of them, even after the double, the club 6. Hence North was able to score only two tricks in clubs, and the declarer took all the rest without difficulty.

South should have realised that the double asked for a heart lead. North, by rebidding clubs after opening with spades, showed at least five cards in that suit and either five or six in spades. He could not possibly have more than two or three in the red suits. Since West had shown enough hearts to double South's bid of them at the level of three, North probably was blank in the suit, with his few red cards all in diamonds. If South had figured that way and led a heart the game would have been prevented and the North-South pair would have scored 100 points for itself.

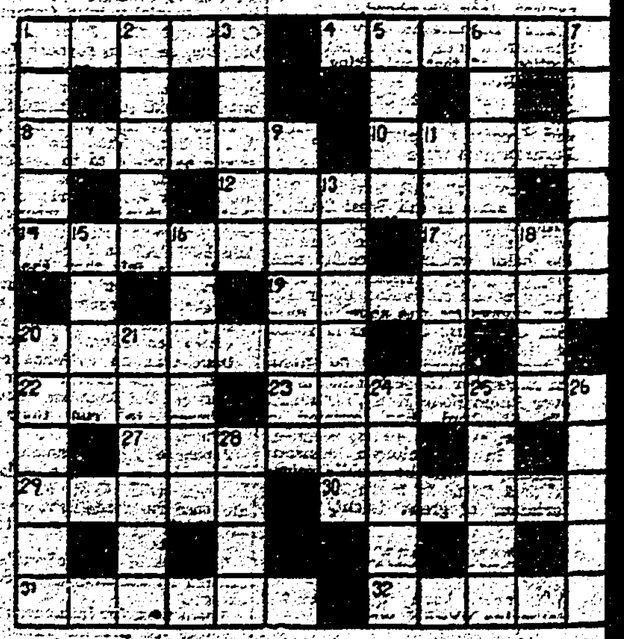
Tomorrow's Problem

	S 9 8 5 H K Q 8 7 6 4 D A Q 4 C J	
S A 3 2 H 10 5 2 D J 6 3 2 C 7 5 2	N W E S	S Q J 10 7 6 4 H A 3 D 8 7 C 8 6 3
	S K H J 9 D K 10 9 5 C A K Q 10 9 4	

(Dealer: North. North-South vulnerable).

If North bids 1-Heart, East 1-Spade, South 2-Clubs, North 2-Hearts and South 3-Diamonds what should North do next?

A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE



Across

1 Bundle. 4 Perplex. 8 Comes in. 10 Went wrong. 12 Rainfall. 14 Carriage. 17 Fibber. 19 Conveyance. 20 Inquest officer. 22 Copied. 23 Prizes by chance. 29 Got up. 30 Irony. 31 Builds. 32 Urged.

Yesterday's Crossword

ACROSS—3 Profound, 8 Leek, 9 Agitates, 11 Penitent, 13 Troy, 15 Ramparts, 18 Seething, 19 Item, 21 Disaster, 25 Teetotal, 28 Pile, 27 Retorted.
DOWN—1 Clan, 2 Mean, 4 Rude, 5 Pelt, 6 Utter, 7 Dusky, 9 Atlas, 10 Unite, 12 Exalt, 14 Ounce, 16 Remit, 17 Sleet, 18 Inter, 20 Event, 21 Dour, 22, Sag, 23 Toil, 24 Reef.

Down

1 Precipitous. 2 Additional. 3 Foremost. 5 Afresh. 6 Pertaining to iron. 7 Tolerate. 9 Implements. 11 Widow. 13 Burdensome. 15 Ring. 16 General departure. 18 Winged. 20 Water bottle. 21 Recline. 24 Annoy. 25 Supplementing. 28 Remainder. 26 Produce.

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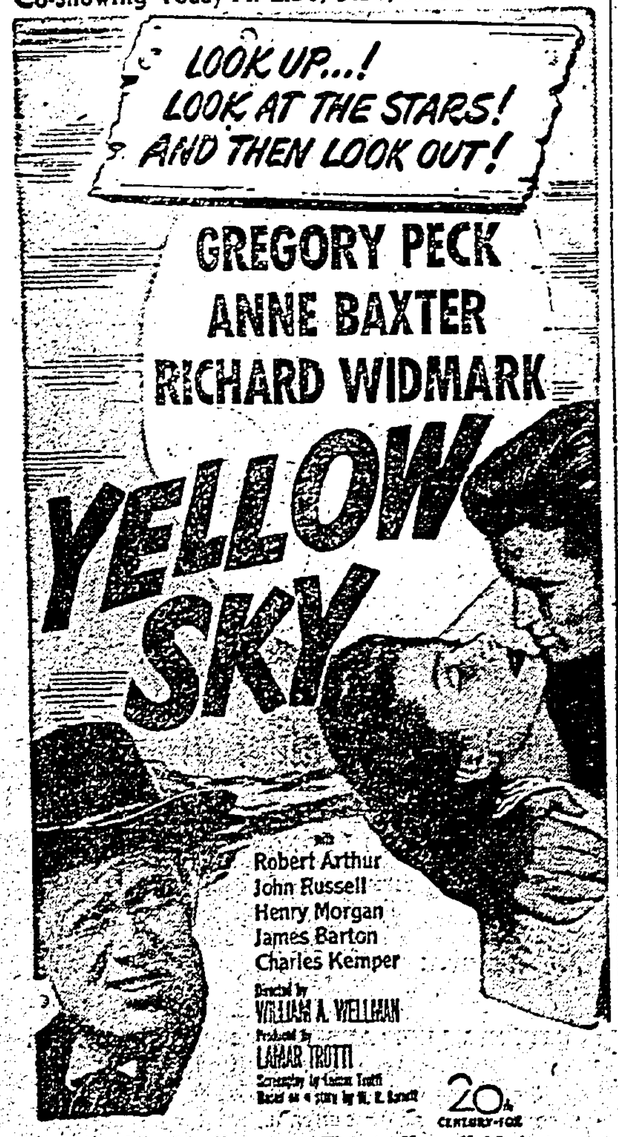

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POPE'S APPEAL FOR CRUSADE OF PRAYER

Vatican City, November 10.

Pope Pius XII appealed to all Christians today, eve of the United Nations' debate on Palestine's Holy Places, to unite with the world's 425,000,000 Catholics in a "Crusade of Prayer" for Jerusalem and the Holy Land.

Calling for a "just solution" of a problem of vital interest to all, the Pope said, "As the future of Palestine is being discussed in public assembly, we sincerely desire that all who glory in the name of Christians should unite with us in ever more insistent prayer that the Holy Places be granted the gifts of peace, love and justice.

"We invite our sons scattered throughout the world to pray to God for that sacred land from which so much of the light of truth has been given to all nations since remote antiquity."

Last April the Pope called for an international regime in the Jerusalem area, the safeguarding of all Holy Places, free access for all pilgrims, and liberty for all Catholic cultural institutions in the country.

His present "exhortation" was issued as the United Nations General Assembly neared discussion of the proposal to internationalise Jerusalem, submitted by the United Nations Conciliation Commission.

"We are, therefore, strictly bound more than ever today to raise ardent prayers to heaven for the Holy Land which has been the goal of fervent piligrimages throughout the centuries by innumerable Christians aroused by an enthusiasm capable of any sacrifice," the Pope said.

"May the Virgin Mary obtain from the Divine Redeemer that through this new crusade of prayers Jerusalem and all Palestine be given a final settlement according to true justice which will effectively ward off the danger of war and ruin in the future, conserve the sacred character of the Holy Places for the veneration and love of all the faithful and protect all the rights which the piety, industry, zeal and sacrifices of so many sons of the Church have ensured for the Catholic world."

Direct Talks

High Vatican sources thought that the Pope's statement had made direct Jewish-Catholic discussions on the Holy Places more likely.

Israel sources in Rome agreed with this interpretation and thought that the absence of detailed proposals indicated Vatican willingness to attempt to reach direct agreement with Israel.

An Israel observer recalled that M. Moshe Sharett, the Israeli Foreign Minister, recently told the Israel Parliament that the Government hoped to negotiate with the Vatican in an attempt to reach a compromise solution.

The observer said that he was particularly encouraged by the absence of specific mention of internationalisation in the Pope's reference to Jerusalem.

"We are ready and, in fact, have been for a long time, to consider any reasonable agreement for the internationalisation of the Christian Holy Places, and we will do our utmost to help supervise and guarantee such steps", he said.

"This applies also to Old Jerusalem (Arab-held) but certainly not to the new city (mainly Israel-held). In his wish for a just solution for the problem of the Holy Places, His Holiness the Pope can be assured of our full co-operation."

Official Vatican sources declined to comment on the significance of the open terms of the Pope's message.

Middle Road

Unofficial but usually reliable sources said, however, that the Vatican is attempting to find a middle road to break the present deadlock between the United Nations, whose Palestine Conciliation Commission has supported its parent body in recommending internationalisation for all Jerusalem, and the Israel State which so far has remained adamant in its insistence that New Jerusalem should be the State capital.

These unofficial Vatican sources, while suggesting that the Pope's message left the way clear for a direct Jewish-Roman Catholic attempt at settlement, said that this was only their interpretation and did not necessarily mean the Pope had this specifically in mind when he drafted his message.

One dignitary thought that the Vatican would not be opposed to direct contact since "it is our wish to settle as quickly as possible and in any proper manner a problem which we regard as a grave danger to Christian interests."—Reuter.

Christmas Concert

The Hong Kong Light Orchestra plans to give a Grand Christmas Concert at the Hong Kong Hotel on December 18.

The programme will include: March, "Knightsbridge" (From the London Suite) Eric Coates; "The Christmas Overture" S. Coleridge - Taylor; Selections: "Gipsy Love" Lehar; "Student Prince" Sigmund Romberg; Cavalcade" Noel Coward; "Clair de Lune" Claude Debussy; "Savoy Christmas Medley" Debroy Summers; "Stories of Vienna Forest" Johann Strauss and the "Farewell Symphony" Haydn.

The Orchestra will be supported by two well-known artists including Mr. Bert Gillette on the Hammond Organ.

A Carol Choir of about 40 choristers will also sing with the Orchestra.

Although the Orchestra has grown to some 40 members, local residents who are instrumentalist are requested to come forward and swell the ranks still further. All those interested, should inform the Secretary, Mr. H.V. Ardy Smithfield Bungalow, Kennedy Town, Tel: 28731.

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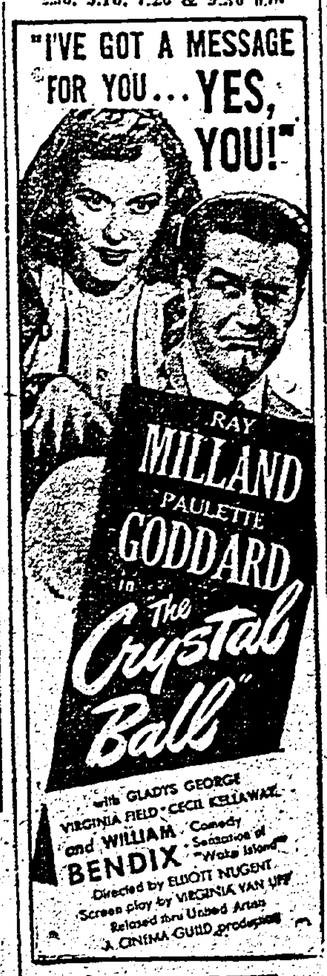

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Train Blown Up In Indonesia

Batavia, November 10.

Three Indonesians were killed and seven wounded when a train was mined in East Java on Tuesday, it was announced today.

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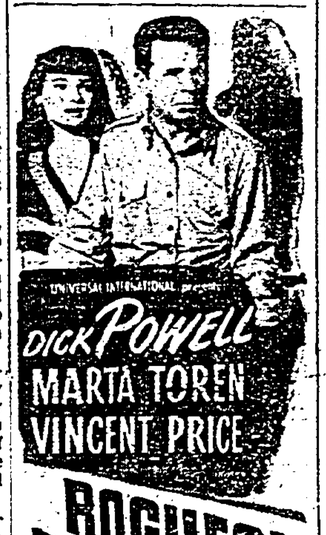

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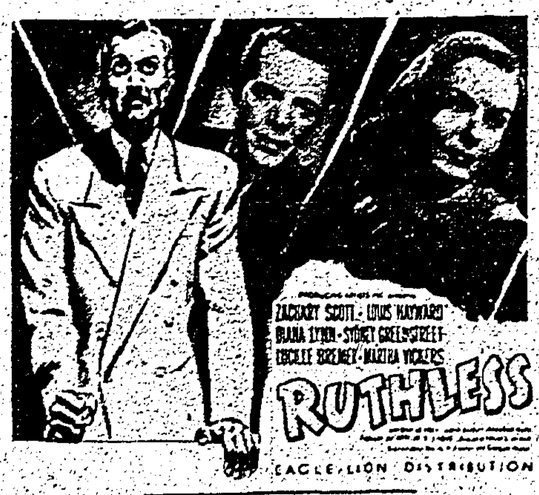

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FUTURE OF CHINA

As the domination of all China by the Communists draws nearer, speculation increases about their chances of successfully imposing the Marxist way of life on the country. In this context it is most illuminating to read the comments of informed writers of 30 and more years ago, when a similar situation had come into being.

It was the consensus of expert opinion then that the 1911 revolution would not last, because of its inevitable conflict with the character and traditions of the people. The Kuomintang of that day were the ardent pioneers of sweeping reform; the speeches of Dr. Sun Yat Sen with but little editing would have done as well for Mao Tse-tung; thousands of eager youngsters were then too joining the cause, inflamed with the ardour of self-sacrifice for their country's sake. As was predicted at the time, they were headed for bitter disillusionment.

For no protracted period in all its long history has China had a really centralised government. The emperors were autocrats, appointing or dismissing viceroys as they wished. But as long as revenues to the throne were sent regularly, and good order kept in the provinces, the viceroys were independent. This independence was largely repeated in local government, which for all practical purposes was managed by the people themselves.

The system was the only workable one in so vast a country, where each province differed so widely from its neighbour in character, customs and even language. China was more of a federation than an empire.

The KMT, trying to break this ancient organisation, also flaunted the strongly held, Confucian-taught belief that the State owed a duty to the citizen rather than the other way round. Their totalitarian methods, secret police, political cells, and persecution of the individualistic intelligentsia, were alien to the people and doomed to failure.

The Communists are now following much the same pattern. They have Marxist councils even in the smallest villages. According to their propaganda, the populace is eagerly attending the meetings, delighted to find that for the first time they have a voice in community affairs. This is untrue in two respects, for the traditional councils of village elders took full account of public opinion; and the only voice permitted under Communism is that which harmonises with the official view.

There are indications that the peasants are already feeling the iron grip within the red velvet glove. Exactions of grain are not less heavy than those of the "feudal landlords." And conscription for the army is as ruthless as it was under the Nationalists.

These symptoms are so far only straws in the wind, and it will certainly be a number of years before actual results can be seen. The first practical test of their stability when in office has still to come. Hitherto the Communists have been held together and have maintained their reputation for clean government by the sense of having something to conquer and the inspiration of a great crusade.

When there is no more fighting to be done and the romance of the struggle gives way to the dull routine of administration, how long will it be before Red officials succumb to the spoils of office, and generals find the orders of political word-spinners an outrage to their dignity and interests? The Peiping regime may, of course, try to heed the warning of their predecessors' faults, but how far they can succeed is another matter.

AUSTRALIA MUST MAKE VITAL ELECTION CHOICE

By ARTHUR MORLEY

A brilliant, literary-minded Scots-Australian and a blunt, early Irish-Australian have begun their political fight for the Prime Ministership of this great Dominion.

The Scotsman is Robert Gordon Menzies, a former barrister, who confesses to a reasonable amount of bigotry in favour of things Scottish. He is Leader of the Opposition and of the Liberal (Conservative) Parliamentary Party.

The Irishman is the present Prime Minister, Joseph Benedict Chifley, former engine-driver and avid reader of the Bible and murder-mysteries, who is described by his more enthusiastic Party supporters as the Australian Lincoln.

Much more than a personal political struggle, however, is involved in the general election which they will contest, probably in December.

The result will determine whether or not Australia goes more or less completely Socialist, with nationalisation of industries and extension of Government controls.

Personal Power

Mr. Chifley, who enjoys immense personal power and prestige in the Parliamentary Labour Party, is strongly in favour of Socialisation, and distrusts what he terms "big business."

He has already extended the Government's power to control credits and has attempted, during the life of the present Parliament, to nationalise the banking system and abolish traditional trading banks entirely.

He was checked in this by decisions of the Australian High Court and Privy Council—but he will regard election victory as a mandate to attempt it again by other legislative means.

His policy is summed up in the Labour plank "nationalisation of the means of production, distribution and exchange."

If elected, it is believed, he will proceed to nationalise insurance and other vital sections of industry and commerce.

In common with leaders of the British Socialist Party, Mr. Chifley believes in the welfare State, and has greatly increased the size and scope of pensions.

He wants to introduce a modified free medicine scheme, and favours high wages and full employment. So, of course, do the majority of Australians—but whether they are prepared to pay the high taxation necessary to maintain them is another matter. Many people believe not.

Mr. Chifley is 64 years old, son of a blacksmith. He has never had personal contact with private enterprise; beginning work at 17 as a hand on the Government railways, then entering the Locomotive Engineers' Union as a paid official. He became interested in Labour politics, was elected to the Federal Parliament in 1928, and, after ups and downs, became Treasurer in the Curtin Government in 1941, and Prime Minister and Treasurer upon Mr. Curtin's wartime death.

He wears simple dark suits, smokes a pipe, will not live in the comfortable Prime Minister's Lodge at Canberra, but prefers a small hotel bedroom. His wife lives in their £200 cottage at a nearby country town. For relaxation Mr. Chifley likes to lie in bed in his little room and read, or listen to the wireless. He has no great grasp of international affairs, and appears to shun the normal social contacts of his office.

His chief opponent, Mr. Menzies, is of vastly different stamp. A man of lively intellectual ability, he is widely travelled and has a keen insight into British and world affairs. He is a magnificent after-dinner speaker and a really accomplished writer—full, mellow, dignified and cultured.

He is a Melburnian, son of a Presbyterian minister, and made a brilliant career at the Bar before entering politics. His hobbies are cricket, good literature and conversation.

Mr. Menzies is distinguished by his passionate faith in the British way of life, and in the personal freedoms of traditional democracy.

He says that it is madness in this young, pioneering country to limit initiative and restrict energy and enterprise when a whole continent is calling out to be developed and tamed. He denounces safety-first Socialism, when the whole need of the day is for adventurous thinking.

Mr. Menzies is confident that the Liberal Party, together with its Parliamentary ally, the Country Party, will be returned to office in December. He regards the election as Australia's great cross-roads, and he feels that Australia will turn Right.

His Partner

His partner in the election fight is Arthur Fadden, leader of the rural Country Party, a whimsical Queensland ex-accountant with a huge fund of stories. He is shrewd and an able debater, and has great personal popularity with the country voters.

What are the prospects of a Menzies-Fadden victory? Only one thing can be said with certainty—that voting will be extremely close. A five per cent swing would put Labour out of office, for they have only slightly more than half the country's popular votes, despite their heavy Parliamentary majority.

The Party holds 33 of the 36 Senate seats, and 52 of the 75 Lower House seats. They will be helped by the fact that the country is enjoying unprecedentedly full employment and high "cash" income, because of the booming demand overseas for Australian wool and food-stuffs.

Furthermore, the Labour Government's liberalised pensions and social benefits give them a strong claim on voters' loyalty.

Against this, there is the undeniable fact that many Australians are becoming increasingly distrustful of Socialism and interference with personal liberty.

Odds And Ends From Round The World

He Eats Newspapers

Some people read their newspapers. Others, many editors suspect, use them mainly for wrapping up parcels. But in Holland there is a man who eats them. He is Mynheer Klifman, "a gentleman of the road," who, though all victuals are off the ration, actually prefers to eat newspapers.

He told Max Peters in Amsterdam that 16 dailies is his ration and he eats them irrespective of political colouring, provided he can finish off with some bread.

He once tried telephone directories, but failed to appreciate the taste. Originally a stable boy, his health is said to be good and an examination in a Dutch hospital showed no obvious pathological symptoms. He just wants to be famous, and while waiting to get his name into the newspapers, gets his teeth into them every day.

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Spaniards And The Atom Bomb

Spaniards are not, perhaps, quite so logical as their French neighbours, but it was with almost Gallic logic that many of them discussed the possession of the atom bomb by Russia, and they seemed genuinely surprised that the Western Powers should take the matter so seriously.

Cedric Salter points out that many Spanish commentators expected the Russians to be in full possession of the atom in seven years, whereas it has taken them only four. But they fail to understand the importance attached to these three years, for, they say, if the West could make no progress towards a friendly understanding with Russia in four years, the inference is that it would also have failed to do so in seven.

Many Spanish commentators also hold the view that if Russia and the West did go to war, fear of reprisals would prevent using atomic weapons, quoting the example of poison gas in the Second World War.

One summing up is to the effect that possession of the atomic bomb makes immediate war less likely, in that it removes Russia's panic fear of attack while suffering from an armaments inferiority.

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Problem For French Army

Nineteen-year-old Jean-Bernard Moreau is providing a headache for French officials. He is likely to be transferred from prison to prison, year after year, until he is 50 years of age.

The reason is that he claims to be a conscientious objector, which is rare in France, and that he is not a member of the sect called "Jehovah's Witnesses." If he were, he would be less trouble; the authorities are more used to them, and already have three in prison for refusing to do military service.

But Moreau, writes Kenneth Thorburn, was imprisoned, released, imprisoned again, and the French public is beginning to take sides. Newspapers have declared themselves for or against Moreau, pointing out that he will be alternately released, called up to the Army and arrested for not turning up, until he is too old for the Army—31 years hence.

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No More Free Seats

Tokyo cinema proprietors are to petition the Government to restrict official visits of inspectors and bureaucrats to hours when shows are not in session.

There have been increasing complaints that scores of petty officials, accompanied by women friends, descend on the theatres whenever a popular picture is showing, on the pretext of routine inspection, fill the best seats and wait until the feature film is finished.

Richard Hughes quotes a local movie proprietor as follows: "Some are movie industry inspectors. Some come to prevent over-crowding; others to inspect ventilation. Some are plain-clothes police allegedly looking for pickpockets and bag-snatchers. Others are from the fire brigade to re-examine fire-fighting equipment. Others again are tax officials and well paid executives from the Finance Ministry, ostensibly supervising ticket-selling arrangements.

"The latest stratagem is being developed by bureau chiefs from the Ministry of Education, who contend arrogantly that they are making surveys of foreign films to promote democratic ideas in our schools."

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Champion Wrestler Trains With Bear

The world is full of queer people. After the newspaper eater in Holland, Ralph Hewins introduces us to a strange character in Stockholm.

It seems that he has met a former wrestling champion of Canada, who in his middle age, possibly through lack of some more normal outlet to his affection, has taken to hugging bears. Every day for the last 3½ years, he states, he has done one training round with a six-stone Russian mountain bear, named Tussa.

Although claiming to have trained thousands of human wrestlers, he says that he has never met a finer opponent than Tussa, despite the fact that the animal got sufficiently restless on one occasion to knock out three of his front teeth, to say nothing of 30 or 40 occasions when his master had to go to the doctor for treatment.

Tussa's temper is kept reasonably sweet by a free issue of 50 jugs of syrup a day, and the animal is valued so highly that it is insured for £1,500.

Bugs to you.

"Representatives of five local organisms will meet tomorrow to discuss the whole situation."

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The airlines' representative was reported as saying that "some of the news which had appeared in certain local newspapers was either sheer fabrication or pure heresays."

I would plump for the heresy theory myself.

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Myrtle says a girl doesn't have to worry much about the family tree if she has the right kind of limbs.

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According to one local version of the tourist trade in Britain, "Deliberately broad American can shouts of 'taxi' have brought new colour and life to this faded, shabby city."

Probably a record.

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Slap dash.

The incident could, of course, have been settled even earlier if the worker had turned the other cheek.

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It appears that the defection has become de facto.

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"How did the wedding go?" asked the clergyman's wife.

"Fine, my dear, until I asked the bride if she would obey, and she said, 'Do you think I'm crazy?'—and the groom, who was in a sort of daze, mumbled "I do." Then things began to happen."

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"Rum in cake for Prince Charles.

"Raises eyebrows."

A rum do altogether, said the little fellow.

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The African tribe of Ubangis have a habit of stretching the lips of their women round circular wooden discs until, finally they become about eight inches in size, sticking right out from their faces like two plates.

On a very hot day two Ubangi girls met in the bush. One of them stuck her face close to that of the other, and rapidly repeated, "Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers! Now you fan me for a while."

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The stout lady taking riding lessons complained to the instructor, "I don't like the look of this horse's head."

"Don't worry," he commented, "you'll soon get over that."

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"In the evening the new minister preached with his wanton eloquence."

Listeners saw the light, but they didn't reveal what its colour was.

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That's the devil of it.

"The wedding was attended by a large number of relatives and friends."

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"Jack told me I was the eighth wonder of the world."

"And what did you say?"

"I told him not to let me catch him with any of the other seven."

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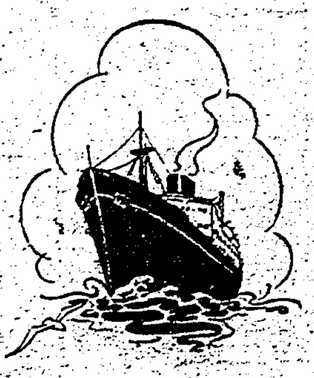

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INTENSIFIED RED PRESSURE FORECAST IN SOUTHERN ASIA

London, November 10.

Intensified Communist Pressure throughout Southern Asia in the immediate future was predicted today by British experts on Asian affairs.

The experts have been studying telegrams from the British Far East representatives, who attended the Singapore conference on November 3 and 4.

The reports reviewed political, economic and military problems ranging from Japan, Korea and China to South East Asia and India with particular stress on Indo-China, Siam and Burma.

The reports regarded the last named three countries as the "central core" and most likely to see increasing Communist activity.

Meanwhile, it was officially announced today that Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Commissioner-General for South East Asia, will visit Indo-China soon to meet the French authorities and Emperor Bao Dai.

It was stressed at the Foreign Office that the visit does not portend British recognition of the French-sponsored Vietnam Republic under Bao Dai.

Officials called it a "courtesy visit" in return for the visit of Indo-China's French High Commissioner, M. Pignon, earlier this year.

During his visit, Mr. MacDonald will meet not only French authorities but also Emperor Bao Dai and members of his Government.

Core Of Problem

Mr. MacDonald will meet Bao Dai at Dalat on November 16, and on November 18 he will go to Pnomh Penh to visit the King of Cambodia and his Ministers.

It is possible that he will also visit Tonkin, an area directly threatened by Chinese Communist infiltration from the Kwangtung and Kwangsi provinces of China.

The situation in Indo-China is said to have figured in today's discussions by the "Big Three" Foreign Ministers in Paris.

The danger of a Communist power being set-up in Indo-China has been recognised as the core of the whole South East Asian problem.

In Tonkin province, the French position is described as precarious. The French have lost practically the whole area, with the exception of the Red River delta, and elsewhere they are struggling to keep a military hold on the country against the Vietminh leader, Ho Chi Minh.

British View

The British viewpoint in the discussions on Indo-China is that France should give Bao Dai's Vietnam Republic complete independence outside the French Union.

It is argued that this would win extra support for Bao Dai against Ho Chi Minh.

For example, India might recognise his Government, and India's prestige as nationalism's champion in Southern Asia would vastly improve Bao Dai's status.

The Indian Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, is known to have expressed the view in London that France's present policy in Indo-China would result in nothing but a military reverse and that the French should give Bao Dai complete independence.—United Press.

NO CHANGE IN PRICE OF GOLD

Washington, November 10.

President Harry Truman said today with emphasis that the United States is not going to change the price of gold.

His words aimed a direct blow at rumours of an impending rise that have persisted for weeks.

These reports, repeatedly denied by Government officials, appeared to have figured strongly in foreign purchases of U.S. gold recently.

Buyers would profit if the United States raised the price.

But Mr. Truman added to the official denials what he called a categorical "no".

This was his reply to a news conference question as to whether anyone in the Administration is considering raising the price of gold to reduce the national debt.

As long as he is President, Mr. Truman said, the value of gold is fixed.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. John Snyder, has declared flatly that only Congress can devalue the dollar (which would be the effect of such a gold price rise) and that the Truman Administration has no intention of proposing it.—Associated Press.

Aviation Petrol For Yugoslavia

Washington, November 10.

The U.S. Government today approved the export of 40,000 barrels of aviation petrol to Yugoslavia.

It was the latest in a number of U.S. actions to bolster Marshall Tito of Yugoslavia in his struggle for independence from Moscow's dictation.

The action was announced by the U.S. Commerce Department, which issued licences permitting the petrol shipment.

The action was one of the "calculated risks" that the United States and Britain have agreed should be taken to strengthen Yugoslavia.

The State Department announced on November 3 that the Government had approved some shipments of aircraft petrol and lubricants, and would consider Yugoslav requests for "reasonable" quantities of civil aircraft, aviation parts and equipment and used motors.

Strict controls have been in force since early 1948 over exports of any material to Eastern Europe which might be used in preparing or waging war.—Associated Press.

RUSSIAN VIEW ON CHINA

London, November 10.

Moscow's "Pravda" said today that the victory of the Chinese Communists "acquires historic importance in strengthening peace", the Soviet monitor in London reported.

"We know," "Pravda" continued, "that reactionary Kuomintang China occupied a special place in the post-war aggressive plans of American ruling circles. It was to be the main base for the domination of the United States in Asia and the Pacific, a decisive link in the encirclement of the Soviet Union."

It emphasised that with the victory of the Chinese Communists the Soviet Union and the countries of the Communist People's Democracies in Europe and Asia now have a population of approximately 800,000,000.—Associated Press.

RED CHINA TRADE WITH AMERICA

New York, November 10.

American consular reports from Communist Chinese areas clearly indicate that considerably more trade is taking place with the United States than is commonly realised, the New York Journal of Commerce said today.

It added that fragmentary reports distributed in recent months by the Department of Commerce suggested that United States-Communist China trade has been increasing steadily and has reached a monthly volume of well over $1,000,000.—Reuter.

CNAC Suspend Operations In Burma

Rangoon, November 10.

The China National Aviation Corporation here today received orders from its head office in Hong Kong to suspend operations in Burma immediately.

The Corporation's General Manager deserted to the Communists yesterday.

A Corporation official here said that suspension of operations is only temporary, until the situation is stabilised.—Reuter.

Menzies Attacks Communism

Melbourne, November 10.

The determination of the opposition parties to dissolve the Communist Party was stressed by R. G. Menzies, Liberal leader of the opposition in the Australian Parliament, when he opened the Federal election campaign today.

The Liberal and Country Parties, if returned, would propose a constitutional amendment to prevent Socialist legislation, such as nationalisation of the banks, being passed without the people's approval on a referendum, said Mr. Menzies.

On the plan to dissolve the Communist Party, Mr. Menzies said the day had gone by for treating Communism as a legitimate political philosophy.

"Communism in Australia is an alien and destructive pest and, if we are elected, we shall outlaw it," Mr. Menzies added.—Associated Press.

NEW JET PLANE

Stockholm, November 10.

The Swedish aircraft Company SAAB today announced that full-scale production has started on its latest jet fighter, the 665-mph Saab-29.

The company said that the Saab-29, nicknamed the "flying barrel", is faster than any other jet fighter in production except the North American F-86. It has started production of 500 29s for Swedish Air Force.—United Press.

Allied Plan For Germany Made

Paris, November 10.

The Foreign Ministers of the United States, France and Britain announced today they had taken steps to support and foster the "progressive integration of the German people into the European community."

They said they would give their High Commissioners for Western Germany "certain instructions and powers which will permit them to achieve" that aim.

A communique issued after two days of meetings here said the Ministers had taken this action in expectations that the West German Government "would give further evidence of its peaceful intentions."

The Foreign Ministers of the three Benelux nations—Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg—gave it quick approval, and M. Schuman took the plan to his Cabinet. There, reliable sources said, M. Schuman was given "detailed instructions" which amount to a French counter-proposal.

Rejection by the French, always wary of an alliance with their historic enemy, could scuttle Big Three plans. It could even wreck Premier Georges Bidault's (two-weeks-old Government.

Diplomatic sources said the point at issue is the dismantlement of German industry. M. Schuman had joined Britain and the United States in agreeing that the dismantlement should be halted. The informants said that the Cabinet, however, sent M. Schuman back to a night-time Big Three session with instructions on just how far France is willing to go in rescuing the industry of her traditional foe.

Though its contents have not yet been made public, the general lines of the big three formula were believed to have been:

Dismantling Cuts

1. **Sharp cuts in the German dismantling programme. In exchange, the West German Government would accept Allied controls over industries which turn out goods potentially useful in war.**

2. Consular representation abroad for the West Germans, without diplomatic status. Britain, the U.S. and France to retain direction of foreign policy.

3. West German associate membership in the Council of Europe, the Parliament which seeks European unity. The Saar Basin, now linked to France's economy, also to be a member.

The French Premier, George Bidault, had summoned the Cabinet to consider the plan at a special session, timed so the Ministers could leave Paris on Friday.

The German Economics Minister, Ludwig Erhard, held a news conference in Paris today and confirmed that the Bonn Government had sent detailed proposals to the Big Three for easing the occupation statute and ending the dismantlement programme.

Herr Erhard said Germany wanted to join the projected Western European Economic Union and is ready to co-operate actively in this union. He had discussed this with the French Finance Minister, M. Maurice Petsche.—Associated Press.

TRADE BARRIERS MUST GO

New York November 10.

The Marshall Plan director, Paul Hoffman, said tonight that, unless trade barriers are eliminated, the fear of recurrent war will destroy chances for a strong European economy.

In a speech before the Academy of Political Science at Columbia University, Mr. Hoffmnn hammered again on the theme that breakdown of trade restrictions must precede permanent recovery in Europe.

Citing Hitlerite Germany as an example, he said that unless Europe had a free flow of trade, each nation will be under relentless pressure to warp its economy to the requirements of military security.

He traced the historical development of trade barriers from their first prominence at the turn of the century to the "point of ultimate absurdity" which was reached after the first stage of recovery following the recent war.

As long as Europe had a free flow of trade, labour and capital, nations were progressing, but early this century Europe, behind German leadership, started placing trade walls around national "compartments".

He added: "This strangulation of intra-European trade practically eliminated competition in Europe's basic industries, thereby destroying the fundamental conditions of increasing productivity. It also provided a barrier behind which an aggressor twice prepared for war against its neighbours."—United Press.

AN EXAMPLE

Copenhagen, November 10.

A Danish paper today published a photograph from London of King George helping Queen Elizabeth out of a car.

The picture bore the caption: "An example for all married men."—Reuter.

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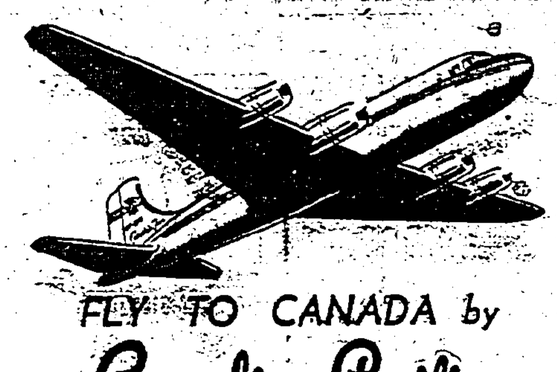

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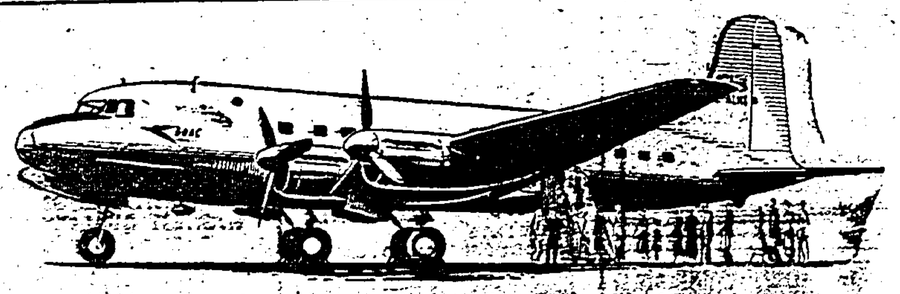

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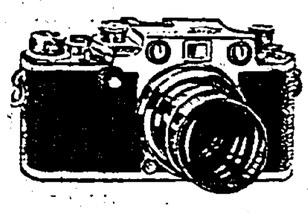
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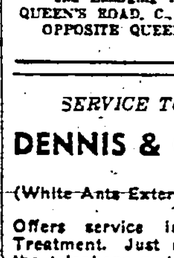
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Russians Using Atomic Energy

Lake Success, November 10.

The Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky, declared today that the "illusion" of American monopoly of the atom bomb had foundered.

M. Vyshinsky said that in Russia atomic energy is being used for important purposes in the interest of peaceful construction.

Speaking in the United Nations' Special Political Committee, he criticised the majority plan for international control of atomic energy.

They were no nearer a solution of the problem than three years ago, despite all resolutions of the General Assembly, he stated.

Referring to atomic bombs, M. Vyshinsky continued, "Although I am convinced that if—unfortunately and to our great regret—this were necessary we should have as many as those as we should need, no more and no less. Right now we are utilising atomic energy for our economic needs and interests.

"We are razing mountains, irrigating deserts and cutting jungles. We are spreading life, happiness, prosperity and welfare in places where a human footstep has not been seen in thousands of years.

"We are doing this because we are masters of our great land under our plan, and are required to account for this to no international organ of control."

That, he added, was what the majority of the Committee "wanted to thwart and wreck".

"They want to wreck it although they do not believe their own plan is a panacea for salvation, the cornucopia of welfare as they would have us believe," he said.

"There is not a single person alive who can believe that this United States plan of control could save mankind from the horrors and scourge of atomic war if such a war were impending."—Reuter.

BAN ON EMBLEMS IN SINGAPORE

Singapore, November 10.

The Singapore Government today issued emergency regulations restricting the display of national emblems, including flags and photographs of foreign leaders, living or dead.

The new regulations exempt the display of national emblems of any member of the British Commonwealth and of countries with representation in the Diplomatic Corps.—Reuter.

"STALKY" MENTIONED AT MANSTEIN TRIAL

Hamburg, November 10.

Prosecuting counsel charged the defence with the monstrous assertion that British troops shot Bolshevik commissars in Russia in 1919 and with "impugning the honour" of the late Major-General Dunsterville, Kipling's "Stalky", at the trial here today of the Nazi Field-Marshal Erich Von Manstein.

The atmosphere in the British War Crimes Court became electrical when Mr. R. T. Paget, leading defence counsel, arguing that The Hague conventions did not apply to countries where they were ignored, referred to the British campaign in Northern Russia after the first world war.

Sir Arthur Comyns Carr, chief prosecutor, leapt to his feet saying that he knew to what Mr. Paget was referring.

"This he is doing on the authority of a commemorative stamp issued by the Russians," he added.

"It is a great aspersion on the memory of a beloved and much respected British officer."

Mr. Paget caused laughter by retorting, "My friend will forget that he is conducting a law case and not making politics".

Major-General L. C. Dunsterville—"Stalky" of Kipling's "Stalky And Co"—led the "Dunsterforce" in North West Persia in 1918 to safeguard the Baku oil wells from the Turks. He retired two years later.

Mr. Paget aded, 'I resent intensely the suggestion that I am attacking the honour of a British officer. In 1919 what he did in Russia was to conduct a proper war, and we were right".

He said that he would produce evidence that the Russian authorities deliberately intended to conduct an illegal war against Germany.

The Court adjourned to discuss the admissibility of the evidence and announced that it could not give an overall ruling. Each item submitted would have to be considered on its merits.

Another Breeze

A further breeze occurred in the Court later when Mr. Paget protested against the prosecution's not having called General Woehler, Manstein's Chief of Staff, though they had quoted from documents written by him bearing against the accused.

Mr. Paget said, "It is a scandalous abuse of cross-examination not to call General Woehler."

Sir Arthur retorted, "I will not allow myself to be provoked by examples of advocacy which were formerly seen in the minor courts in England".

The only witness this morning, the chief Roman Catholic Chaplain of Manstein's Eleventh Army, in the Crimea, Father Stefan Gmeiner, said that during the Polish campaign he heard of SS atrocities against Jews and other civilians.—Reuter.

REDS IGNORE U.S. DEMAND

Washington, November 10.

The U. S. State Department reported today that the Chinese Communist leaders have ignored a formal demand for the release of the American Consul-General, Mr. Angus Ward, from a Communist gaol at Mukden.—Associated Press.

Washington, November 10.

Mr. J. A. Krug said today that he is resigning as U.S. Secretary of the Interior.—Associated Press.

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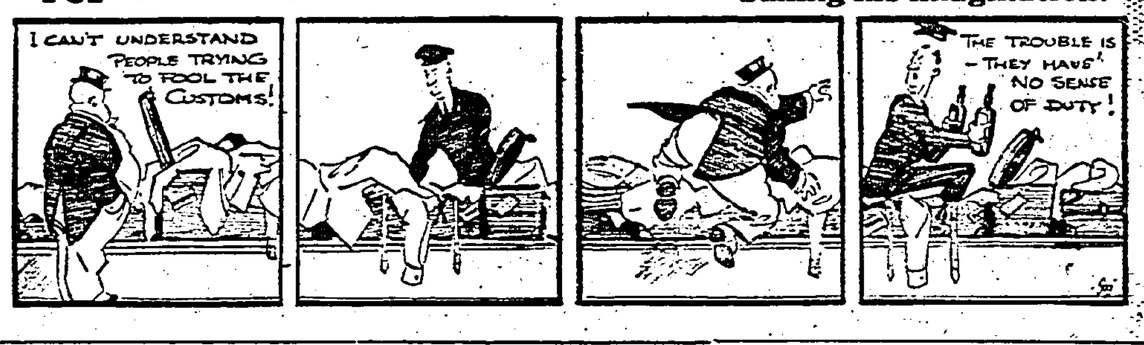

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"FENGTIEN"	Indonesia & Straits	14th/15th Nov.
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DON IDDON'S DIARY

Britain The Giant Riddle

After Attlee—anxiety. Some Americans fear that this time perhaps the British genius for economics and politics has finally abandoned us.

They suspect that, instead, our talents are to be limited to our ballet-dancers (Sadler's Wells), our actors (Sir Laurence Olivier), our doctors (Sir Alexander Fleming), and our historians (Professor Arnold Toynbee).

All these have triumphed in New York. Mr. Attlee has not.

Possibly that is our new role—to trip on toes across stages, to be inspired mummers, to peer down test-tubes in laboratories, to accumulate the dust of libraries.

Unfortunately, none of these important pursuits will add more than a trickle of dollars to our Treasury—and we need a mighty river.

Mr. Attlee supplies merely tears. He also provoked questions.

Americans today are asking: How have the fabulous British, the most gifted and successful people of the past two centures, got themselves into this financial morass?

More Questions

What happens to the British brains which built the Queen Mary and the Queen Elizabeth, invented radar, and developed the world's best jetplanes, when they grapple with politics and economics?

How much longer will a proud and awesome race, which has made a quarter of the globe its own, tolerate increased austerity, grinding cuts, and persistent poverty?

When will the British belt, pulled in notch after notch, finally snap?

Bewildered Americans ask the questions; but they cannot provide the answers. The puzzle is too much for them.

They cannot believe that a mere matter of pounds, shillings, and pence, a bookkeeping business of dollars and cents, can defy solution. Britain has become the great enigma, the giant riddle. The United States scratches its head, then throws up its hands.

It is positive that Socialism is not the drab end of the amazing British story, but it is coming to believe that this time we approach the brink of bankruptcy.

The dismal let-down that devalution has so far shown itself to be has put Socialist stock at a new low.

It is now quite obvious that we are not garnering dollars in anything like the number that was expected.

We have not invaded the American market with the force, fashion, or even the 1949 style of sample cases. When we have the goods we lack the salesmanship. When we have the salesmanship we cannot deliver the goods.

Defeatism and apathy surround our delegation to the United Nations, and there is timidity and lethargy among most of our business envoys.

Americans admire sparkle, nerve, and bounding energy. They find little among recent arrivals from the devalued British Isles.

America's own troubles seem small by comparison with ours, but the Star-spangle Banner also looks creased and crumpled this week.

There is a strike crisis. The steel and coal strikes have become worse, and President Truman looks the other way.

The entire national economy is endangered, say the alarmists, and newspaper tycoon Roy Howard brings forth his most dire warning: "America could go the way of England almost without knowing what has happened—nightmare....permanent disaster.

Immediately the terrified child (the steelworker), fearful of such a calamity, briskly carries out orders—or so Mr. Howard hopes. Actually, the strikers remain on strike. It could be that they want to go the way of England.

Higher Taxes

To add to our dollar-donors' troubles, the President announces that he will seek higher income taxes in order to find money to run the Government—presumably he means the British as well as the American.

This has pleased nobody, of course, but the blame is being put not so much on the White House as on the Reds.

Heard around town: The British are looking forward to the time when their Government will live within its income and without theirs. Latest fashions are so daring that women are wondering whether to wear low-cut dresses with a bra or with bravado.

New York has lately become very conscious of British royalty. Everything that Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret say or do is front-page news. Photographs of the Princesses adorn the magazines and the salons along Fifth-avenue.

It is accepted as certain that Princess Margaret will visit Canada and the United States next year. I understand she will stay with Ambassador Lewis Douglas at his home in Arizona.

RADIO

This is Radio Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 Kilocycles per second and on 9.52 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band.

H.K.T.
P.M.
12.30—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.
12.32—"Come Into the Parlour"—Music and Songs from Northern Ireland. (BBCTSF.
2.00—Glenn Miller and His Orchestra.
1.15—News, Weather Report and Announcements.
1.22—Interlude.
1.30—Orchestral Selections.
2.00—"Records in a Mess"—Presented by Cecil Tinn. (Studio).
2.30—Forces' Choice"—Presented by Mark Bentley. (Studio).
3.00—Hospital Requests—Presented by Elsa Talbat. (Studio).
4.00—Dance Orchestra of the 1st Battalion, The Buffs. (Studio).
4.45—"Two's Company."
5.00—Short Story Adapted for Broadcasting and Read by Peter Beadle. (Studio).
5.15—"Top of the Bill."
5.30—"Much Binding in the Marsh." (BBCTS).
6.0—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.
6.02—"Unit Requests"—Linda Cater. Calling. (Studio).
7.00—World News and News Analysis (London Relay).
7.25—"Saturday Roundup." (Studio).
7.30—"Variety Band Box"—From the Kilburn Empire, London. (BBCTS.
8.00—"From the Editorials." (London Relay).
8.10—Sports Results. (Studio).
8.15—Vocal Recital by Claudio Muzzio (Soprano) and Tano Ferendinos (Tenor).
8.30—"Time For Music"—BBC Midland Light Orchestra conducted by Gilbert Vinter. (BBCTS).
9.00—"Spot the Lady" — A Detective Serial by Lester Powell. "The Golden Gate of Samarkand." (BBCTS).
9.30—London Studio Concert—Boyd Neel String Orchestra conducted by Boyd Neel. (BBCTS).
10.00—Radio News Reel. (London Relay).
10.15—Weather Report.
10.16—"Cabaret"—and Dance Music.
11.15—Weather Report and Summary of News.
11.20—Close Down.

Rediffusion

H.K.T.
A.M.
7.00—Up with The Sun.
7.15—Setting Up Exercises.
7.30—Musical Clock.
7.45—The Ronson Lighter Programme.
8.00—News And Weather Forecast.
8.15—Music By Magmanic.
8.30—Good Morning.
9.30—Saturday's Music.
10.20—Console Keyboard.
11.00—Music For All.
P.M.
12.00—Financial and World News.
12.15—Strike Up The Band.
12.32—Dance Music.
1.15—News.
1.20—The Week's Composer.
2.00—Variety Calls The Tune.
4.00—Novatime.
4.15—Tropicana.
4.30—Vocally Yours.
5.00—Music Makers.
5.15—Singing Strings.
5.30—Movie Time.
6.01—Unit Requests.
7.00—BBC. News.
7.15—"At The Opera."
7.45—Down Harmony Lane.
8.00—"Teen Time."
8.30—The Super-Cola Sports Roundup.
8.45—Let's Waltz.
9.15—Local News.
9.15—Strings and Chorus.
9.30—Rediffusion Hit Parade.
10.00—Rediffusion Concert Hall.
10.30—Cabaret and Dance Music.
11.00—Stardust.
11.15—Date With Dreamland.
Midnight—Close Down.

POST OFFICE

MAIL NOTICE

Outward Mails

AIR MAIL DELAYED

The Inward Airmail from United Kingdom, scheduled to arrive on Friday, November 11, has been delayed and is now expected to arrive on Saturday, November 12, 1949.

Unregistered Airmail (Letters only) for Chungking, Kunming and Taipeh can be accepted at senders risk, and will be forwarded as opportunity offers.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12
Closing Times by Air
Airmail for Manila, (Reg.) 11.30 a.m., (Ord.) 12.30 p.m.
Airmail for USA and Canada, (Reg.) 1 p.m., (Ord.) 2 p.m.
Airmail for Bangkok, (Reg.) 4 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.
Closing Times by Sea
Korea via Inchon, 2 p.m.
Formosa via Keelung, 3 p.m.
Sandakan, 3 p.m.
Canada via Vancouver BC, (Par. and Reg.) 2 p.m., (Ord.) 3 p.m.
Manila, 5 p.m.
Honolulu, 3 p.m.
USA, Central and South America via San Francisco, (Par. and Reg.) 4 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13
Closing Times by Air
Airmail for Saigon and Paris, (Reg.) 5 p.m. 12/11, (Ord.) 10 a.m. 13/11.
Airmail for Manila, (Reg.) 5 p.m. 12/11, (Ord.) 10 a.m. 13/11.
Closing Times by Sea
Formosa via Keelung, 9 a.m.
Manila, 2 a.m.
Bangkok, 9 a.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14
Closing Times by Air
Airmail for USA and Canada, (Reg.) 1 p.m., (Ord.) 2 p.m.
Airmail for Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, Basra, Cairo (Nairobi, Mombasa, Dares Salaam, Mauritius and Johannesburg via Cairo), Rome and London, Kowloon CPO: (Reg.) 3.30 p.m., (Ord.) 4.30 p.m.; GPO: (Reg.) 4 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.
Airmail for Japan, (Reg.) 4 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.
Airmail for Singapore, Batavia, Sydney and Auckland, (Reg.) 4 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.
Airmail for Bangkok and Colombo, (Reg.) 4 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.
Closing Times by Sea
Straits, 2 p.m.
Bangkok, 3 p.m.
Batavia, Sourabaya and Macasser, 3 p.m.
Manila, 3 p.m.
Parcels only for Canada via Vancouver BC, 3 p.m.
Japan, 3 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15
Closing Times by Air
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, USA and Canada, (Reg.) 4 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.
Air Parcel Post for Manila, Honolulu and USA, (Kowloon CPO) 4 p.m., (GPO) 5 p.m.
Ordinary Airmail (printed matters, samples and small packet posts) for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and USA, (Kowloon CPO) 4 p.m., (GPO) 5 p.m.
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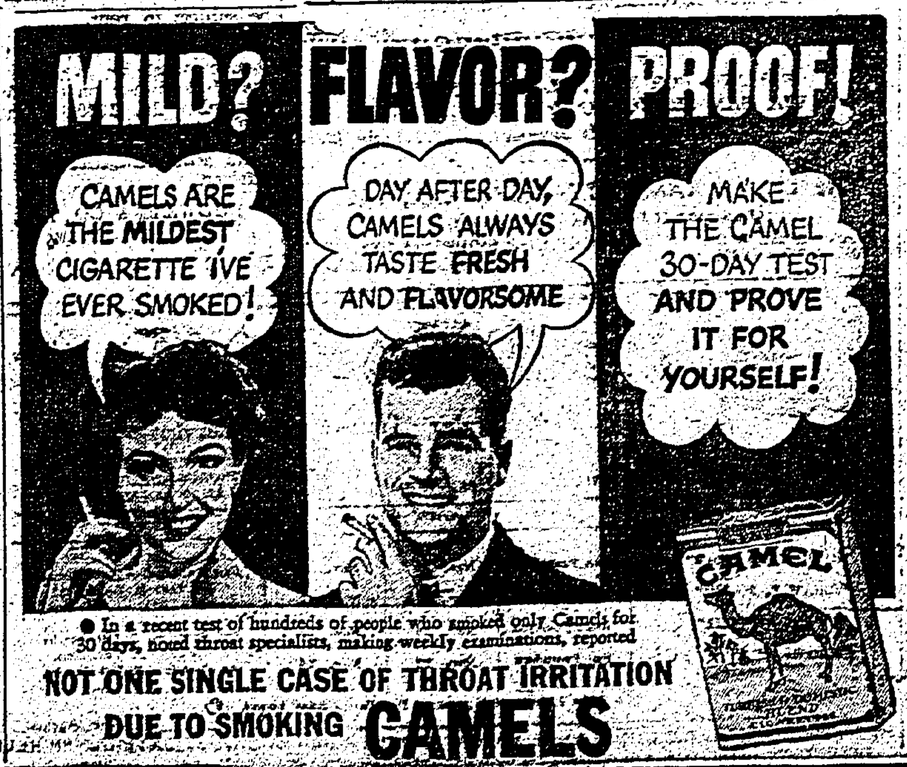

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Activity has marked the past week and the volume of transactions has been on a generous scale. Whilst trading has inclined slightly to the selective, enquiries and business generally have been cathólic. Quotations all round are an improvement on those of the previous week, and the Market closes steady.

The following Dividends have been declared:—Wheelocks $3, tax free for the year ending March 31 and China Lights $1 less tax for the fully paid shares and pro rata for part paid shares for the year ending September 30.

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Money Market

US dollars opened yesterday at HK$6.02 and closed at $6.04½. These were the lowest and highest rates.

TT was put through at HK$ 6.08 and $6.09½.

Sterling opened at HK$14.50 and closed at $14.60.

Australian pounds were unchanged at HK$12.

Piastres were again nominal at HK$11.90 a 100.

Ticals were unchanged at HK$ 27 a 100, as also were NEI Guilders at HK$23.60 a 100.

Discrimination In Shipping Condemned

London, November 10.

The policy of laying down provisions in international trade agreements for the carrying of cargoes in national bottoms of the countries concerned was frowned upon by the International Chamber of Shipping conference which ended a two-day conference here yesterday.

The conference passed a resolution calling on all Governments to end such "flag discrimination."

The American representative at the conference at the outset made it clear that the resolution should not affect Marshall Aid cargoes and should be kept out of the field of flag discrimination on the plea that such cargoes were in the nature of a gift.

The American Government has made a statutory provision that 50 per cent of cargoes which are part of the Marshal Aid Plan for the economic recovery of Europe should be carried by American ships.

The American representative made it also clear that the American Shipowners' Association would not request the American Government to relax that rule.

At the insistence of the American representative, the conference decided to consider Marshall Aid cargoes as outside the scope of the resolution.

Mr. M. A. Master, who represented Indian shipowners at the conference, dissented from the resolution.

Legitimate Right

He pointed out that the resolution would not achieve its objective of abolishing flag discrimination and removing all barriers and restrictions which militated against the running of ships in international trade, unless it took steps to remove not only restrictions imposed by Governments but also at the same time the restrictive practices adopted by the various shipping conferences which governed the international carrying trade.

These conferences, he maintained, were so powerful that they had made and would make it extremely difficult, if not impossible, for new shipping lines to take part in overseas trade.

Apart from this fundamental objection to a resolution which completely ignored the restrictive practices of the shipowners themselves, Mr. Master is understood to have stressed the view that the national shipping of underdeveloped countries had a legitimate right to receive help for their development from their own Governments.—Reuter.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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Hong Kong, Nov. 12, 1949.

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All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godown where they will be examined in the presence of Messrs. Goddard and Douglas on November 12, 1949, at 10 a.m.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when examining damaged dutiable goods. All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Undersigned within fourteen days of the ship's arrival, or they will not be recognised.

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Hong Kong, Nov. 12, 1949.

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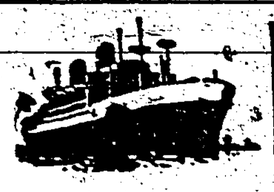

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SHIP	TO	LOADING
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"LA MARSEILLAISE" " " " .... 25th Feb.

"LA MARSEILLAISE" Kobe & Yokohama ..... 24th Nov.

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Hung Cheng (CMSN) Chinese 999 tons ex-Bangkok Capt. Tsai Liang Yau Mui Hock (Chin Sang) Nor. 1303 tons ex-Hoihow B.3
Pacific Bear (USL) American 4832 tons ex-Phil. Islands Capt. Wallace A.11
Shillong (Mac Mac) British 4816 tons ex-Singapore Capt. Perry .. K. Whf.
Tai King Shan (Seng Lee) British 1423 tons ex-Tsingtao Capt. Taylor.. S.C

TODAY

City Of Alma (Wallem) ex-U.S.A.
Shengking (B & S) ex-Keelung.
Star Betelgeuse (Everett) ex-Japan.
Van Heutsz (RIL) ex-Singapore.

TOMORROW

American Mail (Everett) ex-U.S.A.
Kafristan (Jardine) ex-Adelaide.
Mount Mansfield (APL) ex-U.S.A.
Meerkerk (RIL) ex-Europe.
Tegelberg (RIL) ex-South Africa.
Titania (Dodwell) ex-U.S.A.

Shipping Departures

YESTERDAY

Boissevain (RIL) for Manila.
Cloverlock (Holly) for Swatow.
Gertrude Maersk (Jebsen) for Manila.
Han Hsi (Ming Sung) for Manila.
Hai Meng (Thoresen) for Hoihow.
Loksang (Jardine) for Macao.
Ming 310 (CMSN) for Macao.
Norman Lykes (APL) for Manila.
Nan Chiang (Ta Hing) for Yulin.

TODAY

California Bear (USL) for S. Francisco.
Glengarry (Jardine) for Kobe.
Pacific Bear (USL) for Kobe.
Fernbay (Thoresen) for U.S.A.
Star Betelgeuse (Everett) for Manila.

TOMORROW

Kambodia (E.A.) for Europe.
Shengking (B & S) for Keelung.

Vessels In Port

A. Earhart (Mollers) ..... H.B.
Alpha Oranje (Trinity) A.17
Admiral Hardy (Wing Kee) B.27
Axov (M. Trading Co.) ..... K.D.
Baralaba (Mac Mac) B.10
Charity (S.C.) ..... Yau.
Chiao Jen (CMSN) ..... K.D.
Chih Hain (CMSN) ..... Yau.
Chong Hsing (Chong Hsing) .. K.D.
Chung 106 (CMSN) ..... Co's Whf.
Choy Sang (JM) B.9
Chuyang (Jardine) B.9
Colonial (Nolasco) ..... K. Bay
Chi Tung (Wallem) ..... Yau.
Dah Han (Wallem) ..... S.S.Po
Dah Ching (Tai Tung) ..... Yau.
Dun Yu (CMSN) ..... Yau.
Ebonol (G. Southern) .... Wm. Whf
Elax (B & S) ..... K.B.
Eurymedon (B & S) ..... Holts
Fort Sandusky (Bank) ..... D.G.A.
Fort Charlotte (NSO) ..... RNY
Foochow (B & S) B.8
Ferndale (Thoresen) ..... K. Whf.
Fooming (Hiang S/S Co.) ..... S.C.
Fred. Clover (RASC) ..... D. anch.
Garonfalia (Trinity) ..... Yau.
Green Ranger (NSO) B.18
Glengarry (Jardine) ..... Holts.
Hai Kang (CMSN) B.17
Haiyang (Hai Ying) ..... S.C.
Hai Hsia (CMSN) B.4
Hai Horng (Hua Sheng) ..... Yau.
Hwah Lee (Wallem) ..... S.C.
Hwan Sung (Wallem) ..... S.C.
Heliken (Wo Fat Sing) B.20
Heinrich Jensen (B & S) B.9
Hock Lim (G.E. S/C) ..... S.C.
Hewsang (Jardine) ..... L.C.K.
Hung Cheng (CMSN) ..... Yau.
Ilsa Vessoya (Wallem) ..... Yau.
Japara (RIL) ..... T.D.
Joseph S (Pure Cane) ..... Cosmo
Kweiyang (B. & S) ..... T.D.
Lee Kung (Dodwell) B.22
Leong Bee (Gilman) ..... Yau
Linshin (CMSN) ..... S.C.
Li Yi (Botra) ..... S.S. Po.
Marie Skou (Gilman) ..... W.D.
Maxwell Brander (Army) .... K. Whf.
Mei Ling (Botra) ..... S.C.
Ming Hsing (CMSN) ..... Yau.
Ming Sing (Chung Hsing) ..... Yau
Miranda (Shen Cheong) B.10
Moldova (Wallem) ..... Cosmo
Mui Nan (Chin Seng Hong) B.5
Mui Hock (Chin Seng) B.5
Nan Chang (B & S) B.11
Nan Hai (Ming Sung) ..... Yau.
Nan Shan (King Tai) ..... Yau.
Orion (MM) ..... Cosmo
Ocean Pride (HK Ship) ..... S.C.
Pacific Bear (USL) A.11
Pei Ming (Yee Tai Hong) ..... Yau.
Ping On (Shen Cheong) ..... S.C.
Ramona (Wallem) ..... Siam-Shapor (Nemazee) ..... Yau.
Shillong (Mac Mac) ..... K. Whf.
Store Nordiske (G.N. Tel) .... K.D.
Tai King Shan (Sheng Lee) .... S.C.
Tadah (Hsiang S/S) ..... Yau.
Tai Po Shan (Shun Cheong) .... S.C.
Tai Peh (CMSN) ..... H. Limit
Teh Hu (Teh Hu SS) ..... S.C.
Tien Hsiang (CM Trust) ..... Yau
Ting Yuan (Ming Sung) ..... S.C.
Ting Hsing (Chung Hsing) T. H'bour
Tjimenteng (RIL) A.12
Tjibadak (RIL) A.13
Trikotsk (Wallem) ..... K.B.
Tsai Er (CMSN) ..... Yau.
Union Builder (Wallem) B.18
Valerius (RIL) ..... T.D.
Wah Chang (Yung Tung) ..... Yau.
Weiming (RYMD) ..... K.B.
Winsiang (Jardine) ..... W.P.
Yochow (B & S) ..... T.D.
Yee Mee (Ming Sung) ..... Yau
Yung Yao (King Tai) ..... S.C.

Vessels Due From

SOUTH AFRICA

November
Laxmi (Bank) 24
Tegelberg (RIL) 13
December
Tjikampek (RIL) 8

AMERICA
ATLANTIC COAST

November
American Mail (Everett) 13
City Of Alma (Wallem) 12
Mount Mansfield (APL) 13
Pioneer Sea (USL) 27
Pleasantville (Thoresen) 27
Pres. Fillmore (APL) 18
Pres. Johnson (APL) 29
Pres. Monroe (APL) 29
Steel Admiral (Gilman) 15
Titania (Dodwell) 13
Tooghal (Rama) 25
Trein Maersk (Jebsen) 20
Washington Mail (Everett) 22
December
Axel Sejen (Mac Mac) 1
Christer Sejen (Mac Mac) 15
City Of Coventry (Bank) 11
Fernfield (Thoresen) 27
Hardie (Mac Mac) 23
Hurricane (Wallem) 9
Igadi (Wallem) 9
Mandeville (Thoresen) 10
Marchen Maersk (Jebsen) 19
Menesthens (B & S) ..... End
Peter Maersk (Jebsen) 2
Pioneer Tide (USL) 15
Pioneer Cove (USL) 12
Pres. Fillmore (APL) 27
Steel Vendor (Gilman) 1
Talisman (Dodwell) 12
Jamaica
Fernhill (Thoresen) 27
Granville (Thoresen) 15
Javanese Prince (Jardine) 10
Steel Arc (Gilman) 8
February
Chinese Prince (Jardine) 4
Fernbay (Thoresen) 23
March
British Prince (Jardine) 6

PACIFIC COAST

November
America Transport (Jardine) 25
Bougainville (Bank) 21
Charles E. Dant (Dodwell) 20
Hiram S. Maxim (USL) ex-Bahrein 14
Joplin Victory (USL) ex-Frisco .. 19
Pres. Cleveland (APL) ex-Frisco 29
Pres. Mckinley (APL) ex-Frisco 17
Surprise (USL) ex-Frisco 22
Vesteroy (Wallem) 27
Wyoming (Dodwell) 28
December
Arizona (Dodwell) 31
General Gordon (APL) ex-Frisco 16
Kookaburra (Wallem) 27
Montana (Dodwell) 11
Nikobar (E.A.) 5
Oregon (Dodwell) 20
Philippine Transport (Jardine) 24
Pacific Transport (Jardine) 4
Pres. Taft (APL) 16
Pres. Wilson (APL) ex-Frisco 17
Sunnyville (Bank) 21
January
H.K. Transport (Jardine) 2
Serampore (E.A.) ..... Mid

AUSTRALIA

November
Changsha (B. & S) 30
Kafristan (Jardine) ex-Adelaide .. 18
Yunnan (B & S) ex-New Zealand 18/19
December
Aros (Dodwell) 5
Hindustan (Jardine) ex-Adelaide .. 13

CHINA

November
Soochow (B & S) ex-Siba 15
Shengking (B & S) ex-Keelung .. 12
Star Arcturus (Everett) ex-Kobe-chang 29
Winsang (Jardine) ex-Takao 20
January
Flying Arrow (Pattison) ex-Taku Bar 2

EUROPE

November
Antolycus (B & S) 25
Benarty (Loxley) 28
Bengal (Gilman) 29
Benlawers (Loxley) 25
Benrinnes (Loxley) 24
Corfu (Mac Mac) 21
Eurypides (B & S) 24
Herefordshire (B. & S) ex-U.K. .. 22
La Marseilles (MM) ex-Marseilles 23
Meerkerk (RIL) 13
Radnorshire (Jardine) 24
Soudan (Mac Mac) ex-U.K. 24
Ste Mere Eglise (MM) 20
Tamerlane (Thoresen) 25
December
Ball (Gilman) 15
Benevrachan (Loxley) 10
Benlomond (Loxley) 27
Canton (Mac Mac) ex-London 19
Clytoneus (E. & S) via Straits 12
Denbighshire (Jardine) 28
Glenroy (Jardine) 10
Korea (E.A.) 1
Ridderkerk (RIL) ..... Early
Trancuebar (E.A.) ..... End
Trafalgar (Thoresen) 19
January
Benclerch (Loxley) 15
Benvorlich (Loxley) 3
Benwrackie (Loxley) 6
Carthage (Mac Mac) ex-London .. 16
Glenroy (Jardine) ex-U.K. 10
Mongolia (E.A.) ..... Mid
Sumatra (Gilman) 15
Tomar (Thoresen) 5
February
Corfu (Mac Mac) ex-London 12
Glenartney (Jardine) 3
Morelia (E.A.) ..... End

INDIA

November
Ozarda (Mac Mac) ex-Bombay 21
Sangola (Mac Mac) ex-Calcutta .. 22
Shirala (Mac Mac) ex-Calcutta .. 15
December
Purnea (Mac Mac) ex-Bombay .. Early
January
Pundua (Mac Mac) ex-Bombay .. Early

JAPAN

November
Benwyvis (Loxley) 20
Chunsang (Jardine) ex-Korea 24
Leneverett (Everett) ex-Yokohama 20
Star Betelgeuse (Everett) 12
Tairea (Mac Mac) 10
Tegelberg (RIL 24
December
Bradeverett (Everett) ex-Yokohama 10
Meerkerk (RIL) ..... Early
Ridderkerk (RIL) ..... End
Tjikampek (RIL) 21
Tegelberg (RIL) 24

SOUTH EAST PORTS

November
Anhui (B & S) ex-Singapore 17
Bradeverett (Everett) ex-Singapore 18
Fenglien (B & S) ex-Straits 14/15
Mansang (Jardine) ex-Sandakan .. 25
Pioneer Lake (USL) ex-Manila .. 16
Produce (B & S) ex-Bangkok 14
Sir John Franklin (Pattison) ex-Manila 20
Star Aleyone (Everett ex-Singapore 14
Star Betelgeuse (Everett) ex-Manila 19
Talsang (Jardine) ex-Straits 30
Tiltjalengka (RIL) ex-Java Ports & Singapore 28
Tegelberg (RIL) ex-Manila 13
Van Heutsz (RIL) ex-Singapore .. 12
December
Brooklyn Heights (Pattison) ex-Manila 23
Pioneer Cove (USL) ex-Manila .. 25
Pioneer Sea (USL) ex-Manila 8
Pres. Fillmore (APL) ex-Manila .. 27
Pioneer Tide (USL) ex-Manila 25
Tjikampek (RIL) ex-Manila 8

SOUTH AMERICA

November
Tegelberg (RIL) 13
December
Tjikampek (RIL) 8

Sailings To

AFRICA

November
30 Strait Scenda (RIL).
December
28 Tegelberg (RIL).
January
25 Tjikampek (RIL).

AUSTRALIA

November
24 Eastern (Mac Mac).
December
1 Foochow (B & S) for Brisbane and Melbourne.
25 Aros (Dodwell).

AMERICA
ATLANTIC COAST

November
12 Frendale (Thoresen).
13 American Mail (Everett).
16 Laura Maersk (Jebsen).
17 Pioneer Lake (USL).
20 Sven Sejen (Mac Mac) for New York.
23 Washington Mail (Everett).
25 St. Augustine Victory (Gilman).
28 Gertrude Maersk (Jebsen).
30 Pres. Johnson (APL) for N. York.
End Irishbank (Bank) for New York.
December
Early Dona Nati (Rama).
10 Pioneer Sea (USL).
11 Leise Maersk (Jebsen).
12 Mandeville (Thoresen).
19 Knud Rehbe (Mac Mac) for New York.
27 Pioneer Cove (USL).
31 Pioneer Tide (USL).
Feb. Allegheny Victory (Gilmas).

PACIFIC COAST

November
12 Pacific Bear (USL) for Frisco.
12 California Bear (USL) for San Francisco.
16 Hiram S. Maxim (USL) for Frisco.
17 Tallerrand (Dodwell).
20 Joplin Victory (USL) for Frisco.
21 Wyoming (Dodwell).
24 Surprise (USL) for Frisco.
24 Sir John Franklin (Pattison) for Los Angeles.
26 St. Augustine Victory (Gilman).
28 America Transport (Jardine) for Los Angeles via Manila.
28 Pres. Mckinley (APL) for Frisco.
29 Castleville (Bank) for Los Angeles.
30 Pres. Cleveland (APL) for San Francisco.
December
1 C. E. Dant (Dodwell).
3 Skauvann (Mac Mac).
4 Pacific Transport (Jardine) for Frisco.
5 Pacific Transport (Jardine) via Japan.
7 Nikobar (E.A.).
12 Montana (Dodwell).
17 General Gordon (APL) for Frisco.
17 Pres. Taft (APL).
17 Titania (Dodwell).
18 Pres. Wilson (APL) for Frisco.
21 Oregon (Dodwell).
24 Philippine Transport (Jardine) via Manila.
26 Brooklyn Heights (Pattison) for Frisco.
28 Pres. Fillmore (APL) for Los Angeles.
30 Allegheny Victory (Gilmas).
January
1 Arizona (Dodwell).
4 H.K. Transport (Jardine) via Japan.
5 Flying Arrow (Pattison) for Frisco.
14 Meredith Victory (Gilman) for Los Angeles
Mid. Serampore (E.A.).

CHINA

November
13 & 19 Shengking (B & S) Keelung.
18 Kafristan (Jardine) for Keelung.
20 Steamer (B & S) for Inchon.
22 Winsiang (Jardine) for Keelung.
23 Changsha (B & S) for Keelung.
24 Sir John Franklin (Pattison) for Shanghai.
30 Chunsang (Jardine) for Inchon.
December
25 Brooklyn Heights (Pattison) for Shanghai.
January
5 Flying Arrow (Pattison) for Shanghai.

EUROPE

November
12 Kambodia (E.A.).
20 Breconshire (Jardine) for Aden, Port Said.
20 Benwyvis (Loxley).
20 Ste Mere Eglise (MM).
25 Corfu (Mac Mac) for London.
25 Cyclops (B & S) for Genoa.
26 Tonghai (Gilman).
27 Benrinnes (Loxley).
28 Benlawers (Loxley).
December
Early Meerkerk (RIL).
2 Shillong (Mac Mac).
5 La Marseilles (MM).
8 Antilochus (B & S) for Liverpool.
15 Talisman (Thoresen).
15 Benevrachan (Loxley) for London.
Mid. Korea (E.A.).
2nd half City Of Coventry (Bank) for Havre, Aden.
20 Benarty (Loxley).
20 Brest (MM).
20 Soudan (Mac Mac).
23 Canton (Mac Mac) for London.
24 Tamerlane (Thoresen).
25 Autolycus (B & S) for Genoa.
28 Andre Lebon (MM).
End Ridderkerk (RIL).
January
Bet. Transpacific (E.A.).
2 Benlomond (Loxley) for London.
3 Benvorlich (Loxley) for Antwerp.
20 Carthage (Mac Mac) for London.
20 Benclerch (Loxley) for London.
25 Mortain (MM).
February
Bet. Mongolia (E.A.).
3 Champollion (MM).
17 Corfu (Mac Mac) for London.
25 La Marseilles (MM).
March
17 Canton (Mac Mac) for London.
April
14 Carthage (Mac Mac) for London.

INDIA

November
21 Tairea (Mac Mac) for Calcutta.
25 Shirala (Mac Mac) for Calcutta.
December
2 Sirdhana (Mac Mac) for Bombay.

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AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS

Arrivals

TODAY

TAL ex-Guam: 1 p.m.
CPA ex-Singapore via Bangkok: 8 a.m.
PAA ex-San Francisco via Honolulu, Midway, Wake, Guam, Manila: 1.45 p.m.: ex-New York via London, Istanbul, Damascus, Karachi, Calcutta, Bangkok: 2.15 p.m.
PAL ex-San Francisco via Honolulu, Wake, Guam, Manila: 10 .m.
BOAC ex-London/Bangkok: 4.40 p.m.

TOMORROW

AIR FRANCE ex-Hanoi, Saigon: 3.15 p.m.
CPA ex-Manila: 11.30 a.m.
PAA ex-San Francisco via Honolulu, Wake, Tokyo, Okinawa: 12.45 p.m.
BOAC ex-Singapore: 4 p.m.

MONDAY

PAA ex-San Francisco via Honolulu, Midway, Wake, Guam, Manila: 1.45 p.m.: ex-New York via London, Istanbul, Damascus, Karachi, Calcutta, Bangkok: 2.15 p.m.
HK AIRWAYS ex-Manila: 3.20 p.m.
BOAC ex-London/Bangkok: 4.40 p.m.

Departures

TODAY

AIR FRANCE for Hanoi, Saigon, Paris: 6.30 a.m.
CPA for Manila: 2.20 p.m.
PAA for San Francisco via Manila, Guam, Wake, Midway, Honolulu: 4.30 p.m.
PAL for San Francisco via Manila, Guam, Wake, Honolulu: 10 a.m.
BOAC for Singapore: 9 a.m.

TOMORROW

POAS for Singapore via Bangkok: 7.15 a.m.

MONDAY

AIR FRANCE for Saigon: 8.30 a.m.
PAA for Bangkok: 3.30 p.m.: San Francisco via Manila, Guam, Wake, Midway, Honolulu: 4.20 p.m.: San Francisco via Okinawa, Tokyo, Wake, Honolulu: 5.30 p.m.
TAL for Guam: 7 a.m.
HK AIRWAYS for Manila: 7 a.m.

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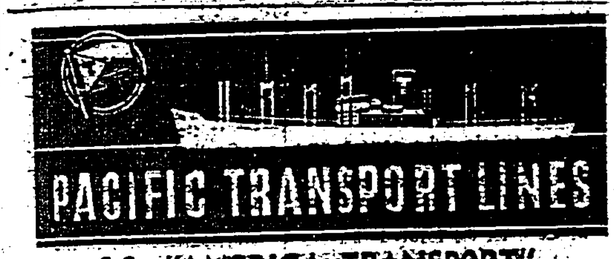

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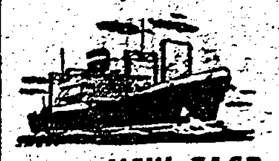

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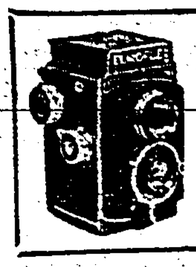

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CHINA MAIL

HONG KONG, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1949.

Royal Navy To Meet South China In First Division Soccer Match

(By "ROVER")

Although there are no "needle matches" on the soccer programme over the week-end, soccer fans will nevertheless find that there are several matches down for decision which should provide plenty of interesting and exciting football.

The game at Caroline Hill this afternoon between South China and Royal Navy, for example, is one of the matches likely to attract a large following on the Island, while on the Mainland, all roads will lead to the Police Ground at Boundary Street, where Chinese AA entertain St. Joseph's.

For soccer fans who are non-partisan and who take pleasure in watching a game in which knocks are given and taken in the best of spirit, the match at Sookunpoo this afternoon between Royal Air Force and Club is recommended.

Tomorrow, soccer fans have the choice between the game on the Club Ground at Happy Valley, where Kit Chee are at home to the Commandos, and that at Sookunpoo, where the Army are meeting Eastern.

There will be several new faces in the Royal Navy line-up for their match against South China this afternoon and the presence of the newcomers is expected to strengthen the Navy XI considerably.

South China will be seriously handicapped by the absence of Ko Po-keung, who was injured during the Poppy Day Charity game on Monday last. As the success of South China to date has, in no small measure been due to the splendid work of this youngster, his absence from the South China line-up will mean a lot.

Navy Expected To Win

A hard fought game is expected, with the Navy taking full points.

The Saints, who gave a very disappointing display against South China last week, will also be taking the field without one or two of their regular players, who are on the injured list.

In spite of the fact that Chinese AA have been considerably weakened by the transfer of certain of their "star" players to other Clubs, there is a possibility that they might take one, if not both points, from the Saints, who have yet to find a forward line which is capable of finding the net.

A clean and fast game, with both sides adopting open methods of play, should be seen at Sookunpoo, where RAF will be at home to the Club.

On form, the Club should win, but in view of the fact that both teams play the same type of football, there is a distinct possibility of the Airmen taking one point from their guests.

The game between Kit Chee and the Commandos on the Club Ground at Happy Valley tomorrow is likely to draw a fairly large crowd, particularly in view of the fine display given by the Commandos on Wednesday, when they went down to Combined Chinese by three goals to one in the First Round of the Memorial Cup Competition.

A Foregone Conclusion

Although a win for the potential Champions is a foregone conclusion, the Commandos can be relied upon to make the Chinese fight every inch of the way for the points.

Army, who have been having a somewhat easy time against comparatively weak opponents of late, will find much stiffer opposition in Eastern, whom they meet at Sookunpoo tomorrow.

On their day, the Chinese are a difficult team to beat and it would be well for the soldiers to make the best use of the opportunities which come their way, particularly in the opening stages of the game.

This game, which should be keenly contested, is expected to end in a win for the Army by a narrow margin.

The Police will be at home to Kowloon Motor Bus at Boundary Street in the only other First Division game on the programme tomorrow.

Although the Guardians of the Law have shown marked improvement since the start of the season, it is not likely that they will prove good enough to beat the busmen or to even hold them to a draw.

Kowloon Motor Bus are still looking forward to honours this season and for this reason, they are taking every game seriously and not leaving anything to chance.

Memorial Cup Game

The playing of the First Round Memorial Cup game between the Commandos and Combined Chinese for 70 minutes instead of 90 minutes has formed the subject of much discussion in soccer circles, Chinese and foreign alike.

It is understood that no protest has been lodged by the Commandos in the matter, but this fact should not induce the Hong Kong Football Association to take advantage of the sportsmanship shown by the Commandos and consider the incident as closed.

The Commandos would be fully within their rights to lodge a protest and claim a re-play; that they have not done so speaks volumes for their sportsmanship; it is a spirit which many other Clubs would do well to emulate.

Apart from the fact that the Commandos may have won the match had it been played for the full period of 90 minutes as laid down in the Rules, the question also arises as to the position of the public, which paid its money fully expecting to see a 90-minute game which was, through no Act of God, played only 70 minutes.

The action to be taken by the Hong Kong Football Association will be watched with interest.

The following is the week-end programme:—

Today

FIRST DIVISION

RAF v Club, Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m. (Ref.: J.G. Padley; Linesmen: Li Bing-tong and A. Leck).

South China v. Navy, Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m. (Ref.: A.G.B. Carnell; Linesmen: J. McParlan and N. Delgado).

CAA v St. Joseph's, Boundary Street, 4.15 p.m. (Ref.: A.E.P. Guest; Linesmen: W. Gibson and Liu Ting-fai).

SECOND DIVISION

Club v Army, Sookunpoo, 2.45 p.m. (Ref.: Tsang King-bong).

Taikoo v South China, Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m. (Ref.: J. Turner).

CAA v Eastern, Boundary Street, 2.45 p.m. (Ref.: E.A. Stubley).

RAF v Prison's, Kai Tak, 4.15 p.m. (Ref.: G.H. Vernon).

St. Joseph's v University, St. Joseph's, 4.15 p.m. (Ref.: Wong King-chung).

Tomorrow

FIRST DIVISION

Kit Chee v Commandos, Club, 4.15 p.m. (Ref.: J.F. Ennis; Linesmen: F.A. Barretta and G.T. Grummitt).

Police v KMB, Boundary Street, 4.15 p.m. (Ref.: F.J. Cross; Linesmen: A. Ribeiro and P. Manson).

Army v Eastern, Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m. (Ref.: I.A. Mootoy; Linesmen: Chan Tak-fai and D.P. Lal).

SECOND DIVISION

News Vendors v Dockyard, Club, 4.15 p.m. (Ref.: A. Deacon).

FCA v Police, Boundary Street, 2.45 p.m. (Ref.) W.G. McKie).

Navy v Kit Chee, Navy, 4.15 p.m. (Ref.: P.E. Percival).

Yard Police v Solicitor's, Navy, Happy Valley, 4.15 p.m. (Ref.: Murphy).

BADMINTON RESULTS

Following are the results of the Badminton League matches played yesterday:

Mixed "A" Division

Chinese YMCA 9, Recreio "A" 0.

Recreio "B" 5, Shanghailanders 4.

Mixed "B" Division

Kowloon Dock 0, Hong Kong University 9.

KCC 0, St. Theresa "B" 9.

CHAND TARA HOCKEY TEAM

The following is the line-up of the Chand Tara for their hockey match against Royal Navy tomorrow 11.30 a.m. at the RNRC ground No. 1 (King's Park).

Hardial S. Dhillon, Saradara S. Dhillon, T. Kikhabhoy, L. C. Curry, Kassa Nazarin, L. Estrads, "Adhe Rahman," Y. Alladin, M. Elahi, M. Akbar Din, M. Ali Din.

Reserve: D. Khan, M. Khan.

All players are requested to reach the field by 11.00 a.m.

KITC TEAM

The following have been selected to represent the KITC in their Hockey Association fixture against the Dutch Hockey Club tomorrow at King's Park, RNRC Ground (2), at 10.00 a.m. sharp:—

Malchan Singh: J. S. Dillon, R. Webb; Gurbux Singh, M. H. Hassan (Captain), Subedar Bhagat Singh; U. S. Dillon, Nugget Ibrahim, F. X. Pinto, S. Ninoo, and L. Gutteres.

Reserve: Rattan Singh.

Interesting Rugger Programme Today

(By "SCRUM")

An interesting programme of rugger has been arranged for this afternoon, as the season enters its third week.

Of the four games which are on the card, that between Royal Navy and the Army XV on the Navy Ground at Causeway Bay should prove to be the best.

The Army have been doing exceptionally well since the opening of the season and their meeting with the Navy today is expected to result in a titanic struggle.

The Senior Service will undoubtedly be throwing all its resources into the game in a bold bid to shatter the 100 per cent record of the soldiers.

On current form, the Army should win, but the Navy selectors have discovered some new talent in the form of players from the Aircraft Carrier Triumph.

These newcomers may play an important part in the final decision of the game.

Another Good Game

Another good game should be seen on the Club Ground at Happy Valley, where the Club XV meet the Royal Air Force.

This game is expected to be a sizzling affair from start to finish. While the Airmen are expected to put up a strong fight, the chances are that the Club will win.

In the curtain raiser on the Navy Ground at Causeway Bay, the Commandos will take the field against the Police XV.

A win for the Commandos is almost certain, but the Police will not be taking defeat lying down.

Although the Police have, in all their appearances to date, taken the field well knowing that they could not hope to win, they have never failed to give of their best.

There is every reason to expect that before the season grows very much older, the Police XV will develop into a well-knit combination, fully capable of extending several of the other teams at present participating in the game.

Club "B" will be pitted against Army "B" in the early game on the Club Ground and a keenly contested game should be seen. Club "B" are favoured to win this encounter.

The following is the programme for today:—

Commandos v Police on the Navy Ground, Causeway Bay, 3.15 p.m.

Club "B" v Army "B" on the Club Ground, Happy Valley, 3.15 p.m.

Royal Navy v Army on the Navy Ground, Causeway Bay, 3.15 p.m.

Club v RAF on the Club Ground, Happy Valley, 3.15 p.m.

VICTORIA CLUB CALLOVER

London, November 10.

Few bets were struck when the first callover on the Manchester November Handicap was held at the Victoria Club, London, tonight.

Fourteen horses were given a quotation, and Good Taste and Arda II were made joint favourites at 100 to 7.

The winner last year, Sports Master, was offered at 100 to 6 and Hornet III, the French-trained horse, was quoted at 25 to 1.

The Manchester November Handicap is due to be run a week on Saturday.

Prices were: 100 to 7 Good Taste and Arda II, 100 to 6 Sports Master and Donate, 20 to 1 Fast One and Melan II, 25 to 1 Hornet III and Kishma, 28 to 1 Frenchy, Slap Dash and Domino, 33 to 1 King's Acre, Prionium and La Joyeuse, 40 to 1 any others.—Reuter.

ARMY RUGGER TEAMS

The following are the Army rugger teams for today against Royal Navy and Club "B" respectively:

1st XV against Royal Navy at Causeway Bay, kick-off 4.15 p.m.

...Maj MacDonald (KOSB), Sgt. Brown (RAPC), Capt. Clayden (28 Bde), Lt. McNabb (RACC), EQMS Cowan (14 Fd. Regt. RA), Sgt. Birch (27 HAA Regt. RA), Maj. Wilson (HQLF), Lt. Evans (Mx), 2/Lt. Bucknall (Mx.), Capt. Goss (Buffs), C.S.M. Jennings (Mx.), Sgt. MacAdam (27 HAA Regt. RA), Lt. Richardson (2 ETR), Capt. Smyth (KOSB), Capt. Young (4 H).

Reserve L/Cpl. Spiller (S. Staffs).

2nd XV against Club "B" on the Club Ground, kick-off 3.15 p.m.

Capt. McCullough (RAMC), Sgt. Crozier (17 Fd. Amb.), Sgt. Jakes (Int. Corps), Lt. Will (8 ETR), Sgt. Waterfield (Mx.), Lt. Boswell (2 ETR), Maj. Goldschmidt (R. Leics), Capt. Davin (27 HAA Regt. RA), Capt. Burnett (25 Bde), 2/Lt. Lockman (14 Fd. Regt. RA), Maj. Bailey (5 ETR), Maj. Rapsey (R. Sigs.), Capt. Crump (28 Bde.), Capt. Tapley (RASC), Maj. Graham (5 ETR).

Commonwealth Match Against India

New Delhi, November 11.

Jock Livingston (New South Wales and Royton) captain of the Commonwealth cricket team now in India, won the toss today and decided to bat when the first unofficial Test against India opened.

The match is taking place on the Willingdon Pavilion ground and experts described the playing area as a perfect batsman's wicket.

There were about 7,000 spectators present when India's captain, V. Merchant, led out his team and just before play started both teams were introduced to the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Vallashbhai Patel.

Livingston and Norman Oldfield (Northants) opened the batting to the bowling of Phadkar and Hazare.

At lunch, the Commonwealth side had scored 97 for no wickets, Oldfield being not out 39 and Livingston not out 52, with six extras.

The batting of Livingston and Oldfield was confident from the start but India's fielding was full of blemishes. Four possible catches, two from each batsman, were missing during the morning play, which was watched by 15,000 spectators and 97 runs without loss was an excellent start for the Commonwealth team.—Reuter.

YMCA TENNIS PARTY

To inaugurate the opening of the Tennis Season, the European YMCA is holding a special Tennis Picnic on Sunday afternoon.

Although the courts at King's Park are for members only, guests, amongst whom will be servicemen, will be invited by members for this opening event.

RUGGER RESULT

London, November 10.

London Irish beat Dublin University by 12 points to three in a Rugby Union match here today.—Reuter.

AIR AND SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

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JAPAN

November

14 Tegelberg (RIL).
15 Star Alcyone (Everett).
17 Fengtien (B & S) for Yokohama.
17 Produce (B & S) for Yokohama.
18 Bradeverett (Everett).
19 Ozorda (Mac Mac).
19 Maerkerk (RIL).
24 La Marseilles (M.M.) for Kobe & Yokohama.
25 Sangola (Mac Mac).
30 Bengal (Gilman) for Kobe and Yokohama.

December

Early, Ridderkerk (RIL).
1 Star Arcturus (Everett).
2 Taksang (Jardine).
6 Beberverett (Everett).
10 Tjikampek (RIL).
17 Hindustan (Jardine).
18 Tegelberg (RIL).

SOUTH EAST PORTS

November

12 Star Betelgeuse (Everett) for Manila.
15 Ciclope (HK Eastern) for Manila.
14 Hiram (Thoresen) for Bangkok.
15 Loksang (Jardine) for Singapore.
14 Foochow (B & S) for Singapore.
15 Tilbadak (RIL) for Java Ports.
17 Van Hentze (RIL) for Singapore.
17 Steel Admiral (Gilman) for Bangkok.
19 Orion (NM) for Haiphong.
19 Pres. Fillmore (APL) for Straits.
20 Anhui (B & S) for Singapore.
21 Star Betelgeuse (Everett) for Singapore.
22 Hermelin (Thoresen) for Bangkok.
23 Bonpainville (Bank) for Singapore.
24 Hanyang (B & S) for Bangkok.
28 Pioneer Sea (USL) for Manila.
27 Hangsang (Jardine) for Sandakan.
28 Strait Soenda (RIL) for Manila.
30 Hai Lee (Thoresen) for Singapore.

December

2 Leneverett (Everett) for Manila.
3 Tjitjalengka (RIL) for Java Ports & Singapore.
12 Bradeverett (Everett) for Manila.
13 Pioneer Cove (USL) for Manila.
17 Pioneer Tide (USL) for Manila.
23 Tegelberg (RIL) for Manila.

January

25 Tjikampek (RIL) for Manila.

SOUTH AMERICA

November

20 Strait Soenda (RIL).

December

22 Tegelberg (RIL).

January

25 Tjikampek (RIL).

ROUND THE WORLD

November

14 Mount Mansfield (APL).

December

1 Pres. Monroe (APL).

Pick Of Week-End Softball Games

(By "GRANDSTAND")

The Jolting Jaguars take on the powerful St. Teresa nine at 2.15 p.m. tomorrow to feature the week-end softball card.

The Gardiner's Bay having left port during the week, the U.S. Navy fixture against the Dare-devils has been taken over by the USS Begor, pending the arrival of the Salisbury Sound, which will take over the remaining Navy games still outstanding.

The Canadians, who are gradually fading from the pennant picture with two heart-breaking losses against them, tangle with the Paks in another close senior loop tussle.

Either Chung Hwa or Cumbancheros will notch up their first victory this season, when the cellar co-dwellers clash tomorrow.

In the ladies loop, Wildcats cross bats with Pirates this afternoon at 3.30 p.m. in a Senior League scuffle, while White Fangs tangle with Clovers tomorrow at 11.00 a.m. in the minor circuit.

The Men's junior league this week lacks excitement, as the top half of the league take on the lower half.

Unless there is a surprising upset, the Jaguars, Rexes, Blackhawks, Braves and Overseas should earn easy points over Spartans, Griffins, Aces, Pandas and Delawares respectively.

After St. Teresa's rude shock in their opening game when the Madcaps set them back on their heels, the powerful Terries seem to have hit their regular stride in the last two games when they accounted for Overseas and Paks in succession.

Mentor Enrico Rosario does not seem to be worried about the opposing Jaguars who, until this season, were all junior loop players.

There is, however, a strong feeling among those in the know that the Jaguars may emerge giant-killers at the end of the fracas.

Jaguars Unfortunate

The Jaguars have been unfortunate in that their brainy catcher Frankie Correa has been side-lined due to illness from their very first game, while they released two first class players in the beginning of the season owing to a switch of affections.

Nevertheless, the Jags have been dishing out a creditable brand of ball in their last two games.

Chandu Pedruco working behind the platter in the pinch, has teamed up very well with brother Vic on the rubber.

Vic Pedruco almost achieved a no-hit feat last week when he held the Cumbancheros hitless for 6-2/3 frames, only to see his hopes explode when Fred Diesta nicked one of his pitches over second base for a single in the last chapter.

Line-ups for this important tussle are as follows:

St. Teresa: Jock Brown p, P. Malig c, E. Rosario 1b, Bob Remedios 2b, Billy Soares 3b, Igmar Eriksen ss, M. Xavier lf, G. Roza-Pereira cf, and K. Hyndman rf.

Jaguars: V. Pedruco p, C. Pedruco c, E. Leon 1b, F. Barros 2b, G. Langenberg 3b, U. Moss ss, L. Sequiera lf, O. Vas cf, and Eric Guest rf.

Canadians Strengthened

Canadians will be strengthened by the return of ace slabster Kassa Nazarin, who was released by the Overseas Chinese a fortnight ago.

With Nazarin and Don Robbins back in the line-up once more, pilot Bill Woo will have just as strong a side as last year when the Maple Leafers annexed the championship.

Sherry Dare and Barney Abbas, two newcomers replacing George White and Luke Bunn at 3rd-base and centre-field, have been wielding the willow wand with astronomical effectiveness judging by the batting statistics to date.

Hitherto, Geegee Lee has been holding the fort for the Canucks with an ability more than was expected, but unfortunately Geegee has been dogged by bad luck, losing two heart-breakers by a margin of a single run.

Madcaps nosed out the Canucks on a bone-head batting attempt while Geegee allowed the winning run to trickle over the plate on his only wild pitch against the overseas last week in a scrap that went into nine chapters.

Canucks Are Sluggers

Paks pitcher Abid Ebrahim has shown that he can control the game when faced with weak hitting, and it is the general opinion that he cannot stand up to the barrage of a heavy hitting outfit — and the Canucks are sluggers.

Paks will take the field this week without Sabu Samy again, while Ozzie Rumjahn has been released.

Rumjahn earns the distinction of being released from two teams this season without putting in a single diamond appearance to display his prowess.

Although the odds are against Skelly Razack's Paks, this outfit comprising most of the International Champion team can always put up a good show when the pressure is on, and this game should be worth watching.

Fans who have been impressed by the peppery exhibition of the USS Gardiner's Bay will be sorry to see this outfit leave the Colony after their brief stay, but their appetites will be compensated with the equally sparkling diamond antics of the lads from USS Begor, who I have been given to understand, beat the Gardiner's Bay team last Wednesday in a friendly intership tussle.

The Dare-devils will have the the honour of being the first local side to engage this squad in a softball tilt.

Promise Of Excitement

The Ladies junior scuffle between the White Fangs and Clovers slated for 11 a.m. promises more excitement.

The Fangs battery of Jo Tiampo and Kit Collaco has been most effective and holds the record of 14 victims against the McTyeire's last week.

The offensive department is, however, still weak with only two or three strong hitters paced by Cecile Arnuplhy's booming bat.

On the other hand, Marie Baptista's Clovers posses a strong infield sparked by hind-snatcher Thelma Coelho's bullet pegs across the diamond.

As in most of the female tussles, the team that takes advantage of the breaks should emerge at the right end of the count.

The Association has approved the issue of badges of recognition to official scorers who have passed a theoretical test which will be set after the current lectures have been completed.

The present leaders in the batting department of the Men's Leagues indicate astounding hitting performance.

Lichy Luz's .571 in the Seniors is even surpassed by Bob Heather's .643 in the minor loop.

The Ladies leagues statistics for only two games played is not an indication of performance and will be published when more games are played.

CLUB DE RECREIO CRICKET TEAMS

The following will represent the Club de Recreio in their League cricket matches today.

1st XI against Royal Navy at King's Park:

A. M. Prata (Captain), Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, Dr. H. L. Ozorio, Dr. E. L. Gosano, G. N. Gosano, L. G. Gosano, A. P. Pereira, P. M. N. Silva, N. A. Beltrao, E. M. L. Soares, B. T. Gosano.

2nd XI against RAF at Kai Tak:

A. E. Noronha (Captain), A. A. Lopes, D. E. Remedios, A. R. Osmund, L. E. Guterres, A. P. Ricci-Pereira, E. M. Rosario, R. A. Remedios, C. A. Yvanovich, A. A. Remedios, A. N. Other.

HKCC TO MEET MAJOR SALAMAN'S XI

A friendly cricket match between a Hong Kong Cricket Club XI and a team captained by Major J. H. Salaman, will be played at Chater Road tomorrow, commencing at 11 a.m. sharp.

The HKCC XI will be represented by: H. M. Newton, L. F. Stokes, W. Tingle, T. G. P. Birley, J. B. O'Driscoll, G. Pritchard, F/Lieut. Vaughan, F/Lieut. Ball, J. Ure, J. B. L. Elliot and R. M. McPherson.

The following will represent Major Salaman's XI: Major J. H. Salaman, B. A. Young, R. F. S. Woods, G. Edgar, G. Frankmand, D. P. Oldman, A. T. Hodgkinson, J. L. Mason, R. Elesmie, P. L. F. Gavin and C. Whitmore.

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